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SUMMARY.

A disastrous earthquake has occurred in Central Italy. The town of Avezzano has been destroyed.

With the exception of 800, the entire population, numbering 8000, perished.

Eighty buildings were damaged at Rome. The Colonnade of St. Peter's suffered. The shock was felt in the Vatican.

Many villages are in ruins, and numerous fatalities are reported.

Two German submarines endeavoured to enter Dover Harbour, but were repulsed by the batteries.

There are many rumours that airships have been sighted flying across the English Channel.

Hamburg, Lubeck, and Cuxhaven have been declared in a state of siege.

No reason is assigned, but it is supposed to be a precautionary measure against a possible British attack.

Operations along the whole of the western front have been impeded by bad weather.

It is stated that 11,000 Germans deserted from Bruges within a month.

The German railways have been practically reserved until the 18th for the transport of troops.

The foreign military attaches with the Germans on the western front have gone to the eastern front.

Artillery fire and skirmishing are reported along the whole eastern front.

The Russians made progress against East Prussia, to the south-east of Mlava.

In the southern area the Germans made an intermittent, but unsuccessful, offensive.

Casualty lists published in Berlin show that the Prussian casualties total 840,343.

A German destroyer seized the Swedish steamer Vega, laden with margarine from Rotterdam for Stockholm.

A massacre of Armenians between Lakes Van and Urmi is reported. Fifty thousand refugees have reached the Caucasus.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent states that the Turkish advance guard has occupied Tabriz, in north-west Persia.

Count Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned office for personal reasons.

It is stated that Count Berchtold declined to be responsible any longer for Austria's war policy.

He advised that peace be obtained on the best possible conditions before Austria was absolutely ruined.

Pro-Germans in Rome are preparing a petition to the Government, urging that Italy should maintain her neutrality.

It is denied in Constantinople that the Turkish expedition to Egypt has been abandoned.

A Union force has occupied Rames Drift, the principal crossing of the Orange River into German territory.

The troops drove out a German patrol entrenched in the hills.

Another revolution has broken out in Hayti, and the conditions are serious.

The Western Australian Government offices in Savoy House have been formally opened by Mr. Lewis Harcourt.

Australians in London have decided to form a branch of the Australian Natives' Association.

Hindu immigration is causing much concern in the United States.

Mr. Deakin has decided to represent the Commonwealth at the Panama Exhibition. He will leave by next Wednesday's steamer.

Colonel Pethebridge, Secretary for Defence, has been appointed Administrator of New Guinea, lately in possession of Germany.

The Minister for Defence was interviewed by local representatives in regard to recruiting and the encouragement of rifle clubs.

He said it was obvious there was a growing feeling that the movement should be pressed forward.

A deputation of unemployed which waited on the Premier of Victoria declared that many families were starving.

The vice-president of the Trades Hall Council stated that there were 8000 men out of work in Melbourne.

Speaking at the Hawkesbury College, the Minister for Labour referred to the work accomplished by Mr. Trefle.

Mr. Estell deplored his death as a great loss to the State.

Nearly 800 recruits have been enrolled for the four days of this week.

A question of productive co-operative societies has been referred to the next railway workers and general labourers' conference.

The Railway Workers' Conference yesterday expressed opposition to the present four days a week system.

There are no indications of an early settlement of the wire-workers' strike.

Wire netting, barbed wire, and nails are being manufactured by non-union labour.

A deputation urged the Commissioner for Railways to grant improved travelling facilities by the Blue Mountain trains.

The Commissioner promised to consider the matter when the financial position became brighter.

Returns show that there was a serious falling off in the shipping of the port of Sydney after the war broke out.

As the war progressed, however, the shipping outlook became brighter.

A demarcation board is to deal with a dispute at the new abattoirs between the Amalgamated Engineers and the Boilermakers.

The ironworkers' assistants have elected a new secretary, after a period of 14 years.

Day work in the City Council for the laying of cables has been re-established.

The Rev. Ebenezer Price, a prominent Baptist Minister, died at Croydon yesterday.

The Chamber of Manufactures is taking steps to secure the establishment of lectures on elementary technology at the University.

In the Sheffield Shield match, New South Wales defeated South Australia by 16 runs, after an exciting finish.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt at Tokomaru Bay, New Zealand, yesterday morning. No damage is reported.

Thunderstorms, with heavy rain, are reported throughout Western Australia.

There were extensive washaways on the railways in the Murchison district.

At the coroner's inquiry into the North Sydney tragedy Charles James Spratt was committed for trial on a charge of murder.

The wheelers at the Burwood colliery struck work for better conditions yesterday.

The New Zealand Portland Cement Works at Limestone Island, have been destroyed by fire.

The Shipwreck Relief Society's gold medal has been awarded to H. C. Parle, for bravery in the shark episode at Little Sirius Cove.

An Italian miner named Tuya was blown to pieces by a premature explosion in the Golden Horseshoe mine, Kalgoorlie.

At the Homebush sales, the values of sheep were well maintained; cattle were lower.

A small volume of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, at firmer prices.

The wholesale quotation for butter was advanced 4/, thus making the price of choicest brands 118/ per cwt.

Cheese was exceptionally firm. Bacon and hams were in good demand, at full rates.

The tea market was extremely active. Metals were steady, and prices showed a hardening tendency.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. The proclaimed price of bran and pollard was also unaltered, at £7.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 736 tons of wheat and 147 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat is cabled as 1/ per quarter dearer in London, owing to continued bad weather in Argentina.

Forecast:—Fine generally, with increasing temperatures and northerly winds.

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7. RICHMOND HANDICAP, 25 sovs, 2.40 or better, 1¼ mile.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 8 p.m., THURSDAY, January 21, 1915.
Handicaps will be declared on or about January 26.
GEO. N. KILDUFF, Secretary,
Richmond.

WYONG PARK
RACING CLUB.
(Registered A.J.C.).
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.
MAIDEN HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 40 sovs for maidens at time of starting, 6 furlongs.
FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs.
NOVICE HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 40 sovs, for all horses that have not won a first prize of 50 sovs or more at time of starting, 6 furlongs.
WYONG PARK HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 65 sovs. About 1 mile and 18 yards.
TWO-YEARS-OLD HANDICAP.
A Handicap of 40 sovs. For two-years-old. Four and a half furlongs.
WELTER HANDICAP.
Handicap of 40 sovs. Lowest weight 7st 7lb. 7f.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 4 p.m.
EDWIN WOODBURY, Secretary.
Phone, City 9940. 15 Imperial Arcade, Sydney.

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and
DEPORTMENT.
MISS MINNIE EVERETT
(Ballet Mistress to J. C. Williamson, Ltd.),
RESUMES TEACHING
JANUARY 16th.
For terms, etc.,
apply by letter to
39 3rd Floor, Paling's-buildings.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney,
12th January, 1915.

Quotations will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay Entrance, up till 3 p.m. on dates shown below for articles mentioned in the following lists, viz.:—

CLOSING FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY.
20,000 Caps, Comforter.
31,400 Jackets, Cardigan.
23,000 Diamounted Greatcoats.
19,500 Mounted Greatcoats.
61,000 Jackets, Service Dress.
71,000 Belts, Abdominal.
134,000 Shirts, Flannel.

CLOSING SATURDAY, AT 12 NOON, 16th JANUARY. (Extended from 12th.)
66,000 Hose, Housewives.

Sealed Samples may be seen and full particulars obtained at the above address, Circular Quay Entrance. Lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

NATIONAL RESERVE, NORTH SYDNEY BRANCH.—St. Thomas' Hall, McLaren-st (last for occasion), FRIDAY, 15th January, at 8 p.m. Reservist Men and Recruits sworn in for Defence.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN,
CITY.
THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
AT 11.30.
On account Mr. S. JACKSON.
Bay Pony Gelding, 4 years, fast and quiet in harness, Rubber-tyred Piano-box Buggy (ball-bearing axle), and set of Harness, nearly new. A neat turnout.
On account OWNER.
Bay Gelding, about 15 hands, Hooded Park Phaeton, lamps, and set of Harness. A good lot.
On account Mr. J. McMAHON.
Bulky and set of Rubber and Gold Harness, almost new, and set of English Harness.
On account OWNER.
THE QUEEN, well-known racing mare, 4 years, by Jeweller King from Black Swan, a winner; also Dogcart and Set of Harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN,
CITY.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above:—
On account Mr. J. M'GEE.
Yellow Bay DRAUGHT GELDING, broken to Single and Double Harness. A champion puller.
On account of OWNER, from Orange.
Brown MARE, by a Picanniny Colt, broken to Saddle and Harness.
On account Mr. S. CHALLENGER.
Yellow Bay COLT, 4 years, by Harold Prince, broken-in when 2 years, but been turned out.
On account Mr. GEO. CASEY.
Black DRAUGHT GELDING, broken to Single or Double Harness.
On account CITY FIRM.
6 LIGHT ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, broken to Single or Double Harness; also a Yearling COLT.
On account Mr. F. S. ROUSE, Boxhill, Riverstone.
5 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 3 and 4 years old, broken in, and comprising,
A SPECIALLY GOOD ACTIVE HARNESS HORSE, 4 yrs., would make a splendid Gunner or Butcher's Waggon Horse. Also four good, light, Harness HORSES.
THE ABOVE WERE BRED BY THE OWNER, AND BEAR THE WELL-KNOWN ROUSE BRAND, B1.
On account Mr. GEO. CHINNOCK, Campbelltown.
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle HORSES, principally 5 and 6 years old, broken in.
On account Mr. H. CLEMSON, Delungra.
15 High-class HORSES, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, comprising principally good Gunmen and Remounts, worthy of buyers' special attention.
On account Mr. J. M. M'COY, Tamworth.
10 GOOD USEFUL CLASS LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, broken in; suitable for any class City use.
On account Mr. A. W. NORMAN, Crookwell.
30 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising 3 DRAUGHTS, the balance STRONG, UP-STANDING, LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, and four or five PONIES, in good condition, principally broken in.
On account OWNER.
4 Light HARNESS HORSES, splendid workers.
On account Mr. J. SWINBOURNE.
Grey VAN GELDING, broken to Single and Double Harness.
On account Mr. C. RYAN.
Black DRAY GELDING, by Prince Charlie, dam a Black Lock Mare, 6 years, broken to Saddle and Harness. Very stylish.
On account OWNER.
Bay Gelding, Bay DRAUGHT GELDING, Bay GELDING, suit Baker.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH
(SYDNEY).
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), JANUARY 16,
1.30 P.M.,
J. H. BEALE and CO.
will sell by auction,
60 HEAD OF HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising a splendid lot of Good, Heavy, and Active Draughts, Van, Business Cart, Light Harness sorts, and Ponies, broken and unbroken. Including consignments from Cooma, Tamworth, and Maitland.
Auctioneers, Offices: 266 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tels.: City 485 and 2557.
BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, account Mr. A. J. HAYLOCK, Concerning the Horses:—
10 SPECIALLY GOOD ACTIVE DRAUGHT and VAN HORSES, 4 to 7 years old, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
To make room for Dairy Stock.
A FRESH LOT OF COUNTRY HORSES FOR SALE
Including 1 L. H. stylish Pony, 2 very pretty Vans, and 2 active Draughts, from 4 to 6 years, sound, quiet, broken, and staunch.
TRIAL GIVEN ON FARM OR ROAD.
Used to Train.
Apply B. SIDDONS, c.o. A. C. Miller, Lakeside, Wyong.
Intending Buyers will be met and driven from station by posting a request the day before to above address.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, of 227 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Games, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
Sheepskins at 9.30 a.m., Hides at 1.30 p.m., Calfskins, etc., at 2 p.m.

FURNITURE AND PIANO SALE.
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11, at
772 GEORGE AND HARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET,
Close Railway Station. All trams stop at door.
PIANOS comprise
3 First-class, Iron-frame, in Wal. Cases,
One a splendid S. Lipp.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
CHINA AND GLASSWARE, ENAMEL AND CROCKERY.
Also,
Splendid Lot CARPETS and LINOLEUM.
OILCLOTHS and REMNANTS.
MATS, RUGS, BLANKETS, and SHEETS.
TABLE COVERS, CURTAINS, and POLES.
OAK and WALNUT FURNISHINGS, as good as new.
DRESSERS, TABLES, SAFES.
ON VIEW FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.
FURNITURE, ETC.,
BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.,
364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall.
BIG LOT OF SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, including:—
Four MARBLE-TOP TABLES.
Superior Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, 2 pieces.
Massive D. Brass-m. BEDSTEAD, Lethe Wire.
CHILD'S COT (all brass), 2 large WARDROBES.
Stained Walnut BEDROOM SUITE.
R. COMB. BEDSTEADS.
Heavy LINOLEUMS, 2 SIDEBOARDS, OFFICE REV. CHAIR, Camphor Wood CHEST DRAWERS.
Ext. D. TABLE. Large pair Dayton BUTTER SCALES.
Odd TABLES, large IRON SAFE.
DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, OCC. TABLES, CHAIRS, HALLSTAND, G.F. DRESSERS, BUR. CHEST, Wright's Eureka GAS STOVE (No. 410), and 300 other Lots.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER,
TEL., L. 1990.

TO MILLINERS, SHOP FITTERS, COSTUMIERS,
DEALERS AND OTHERS.
On the Premises, 446 Pitt-street,
Haymarket,
Central Railway Palace-buildings,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 11 A.M.,
SUPERIOR SHOP AND SHOWROOM FITTINGS of modern design, practically new,
Massive P.G. Shop and Counter Showcases, Panelled Counter, P.G. Mirrors, Lino., Folding Screens, Rattan Chairs, Electric Irons, Superior Cabinet Chests, Jardiniere Stands, Singer High-speed Sewing Machine (manufacturer's), Costume Stands, Corset and Blouse Models, Sets of Shelving, Assorted Tables and Chairs, Nickel Window Fittings, Millinery and Hat Stands, Very Superior SOLID WALNUT CABINET, inlaid wood, of high quality (cost £25),
Calligraph and Barlock Typewriters.
Also,
Stock of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed MILLINERY,
of latest designs and exquisite quality. French Flowers, Ostrich, Feathers, Lancer Plumes, Aigrettes, Osprays, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

GOULSTON AND CO.,
instructed by Miss Stuart Scott, will sell TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
JANUARY 15th,
AT 10.30 PROMPT.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
198 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET,
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE, "IVANHOE," HOOPER-STREET, RANDWICK.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
IN THE ESTATE
OF
THE LATE STEPHEN MILLS, ESQ.
BY ORDER OF MRS. C. POTTS.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Removed from her Residence at Arncliffe.
And,
ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
INCLUDING
MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.
CARPETS, OVERMANTELS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
ALL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING MAKERS,
TWO PIANOLAS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES.
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING COMPLETE,
and
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.
A QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE,
including
Oak Cutler Roll-top Desk, Large Oak flat-top Partner Writing Table, Pedestal Writing Tables, Office Chairs, Austrian Chairs, etc., etc., etc.
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

ONE 30 H.P. IRIS LANDAULETTE MOTOR CAR,
FOUR CYLINDER, BOSCH DUAL IGNITION, LAMPS, ETC, COMPLETE, AND IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER.
Also,
ONE 1911 MODEL CADILLAC MOTOR CAR, 30 H.P., Touring Body, Complete, and in Good Order.
also,
MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF MOTOR ACCESSORIES,
including
FORD ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS, OLEO AND LODGE PLUGS, WESTHELL FOOT PUMPS, LUCAS AND OTHER MOTOR CAR HORNS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW, THIS DAY, PRIOR TO SALE.
*** OWING TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF LOTS THE SALE WILL START PUNCTUALLY AT 10.30 IN THE BASEMENT.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
198 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

WAVERLEY.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, No. 97 OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY,
(corner of Newland-street, adjoining Harris's "Boot Depot).
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including
Mahogany Seven-feet Sideboard and Dining Table, Rosewood Drawing-room Cabinet and Occasional Suite, Pictures and Ornaments.

ERARD GRAND PIANOFORTE,
METROSTYLE PIANOLA AND MUSIC.
HIS MASTER'S VOICE GRAMOPHONE, RECORD CABINET, AND QUANTITY RECORDS.
SUPERIOR OAK BEDROOM SUITE,
BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE,
AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
A QUANTITY OF STAGHORNS, FERNS, AND POT PLANTS,
Etc, etc, etc.
ON VIEW THIS MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
198 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

THE COMMONWEALTH CARRYING COMPANY, LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15,
ON THE PREMISES,
28 MARKET-STREET, NEAR CLARENCE-STREET.
AT 11 A.M.
By Order of C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., Official Liquidator,
103 PACKAGES UNCLAIMED GOODS.
Consisting of
Bedsteads, Doors, Tiles, Window Hinges, Flour, Wooden Safes, Marble-top Washstands, Combination Chests, Music Stools, Pictures, Bedding, Timber, Door Springs, Copying Press, Chairs, Tables, Empty Hogsheads, Office Fittings, etc, etc.
SAFES.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER,
No. 106 Castlereagh-street.
Telephone, City 4395.

IMPORTANT TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT 181 STANMORE-ROAD, STANMORE.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
UPRIGHT GRAND ERARD PIANO,
SADDLE-BAG SUITE, 3-PIEC

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In side street, 4 Brick Houses, one a shop and dwelling, each 3 rms., kits., and others, in good order, returning £182 (all) rents. Price £1025. Torrens.
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MODERN D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, on stone foundation (built 2 years), 4 rms., kit., enclosed verandah, slate roof, gas and fuel stoves, cur. entrances; land 30 x 140; REAL SNAP at £675.
WARD, The Reliable Agent, Croydon.
Open this afternoon all Saturday.

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CHARMING NEW D.F. MODEL COTTAGE, wide hall, 4 large rooms, breakfast-court, kit., offices, slate and fibrous ceilings, tiled hearths, 44 x 156. £750. Terms
Present price £50 DEPOSIT.
A chance to secure Ideal Home in Superior Locality. EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.
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D.F. W.B. cottage, 4 rms. and kit., glassed-in verandah back and front, every conv., ground 8 x 120, Torrens, £350, cash 40, Heitzl, Waverley.

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HANSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER HANSELL and Family, Granville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved grandson, Thomas Flanagan; to leave Mr. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

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HANSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HANSELL and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Flanagan; to leave St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

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HANSELL.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID ROBINSON, of 100 Day-street, Marrickville; DAVID ROBINSON, junr., Rochdale-street, Marrickville; and REGINALD GEORGE ROBINSON, sailor, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, George Hansell; to leave 37 Day-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Enmore Cemetery.

HANSELL.—The Friends of Mr. W. COTTERELL, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Hansell; to leave 37 Day-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.

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JACOBSEN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PETER JACOBSEN will leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlour, 193 Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30 o'clock, for Randwick General Cemetery.

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LYONS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CORBETT, Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Edward Eugenie, late of Burrington-Hills, Cape Town, South Africa; to leave St. Benedict's Catholic Church, George-street West, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. (Western Australian papers please copy.)

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MARTIN.—The Funeral of Mrs. ELLEN McGAFFIN will leave her late residence, 115 Stanley-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Catholic Cemetery.

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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE MARTIN and Messrs PATRICK and WILLIAM MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Patrick; to leave the residence, 53 Gloucester-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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MASSEY.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD MASSEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to leave his residence, St. Kilda, Somerset-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for South Head Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA,
Tel., 684, Paddington. 141 Oxford-street, City.

NICHOLSON.—The Friends of Mrs. FLORENCE NICHOLSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, James, to leave 236 Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA,
Head Office, 141 Oxford-st. City. Tel., 684 Pad.

NICHOLSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN NICHOLSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, James Nicholson; to leave his late residence, 236 Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 8.30 a.m.

PATTEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HANNAH REBECCA PYE PAYTEN will take place TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Campbelltown, on arrival of 11 a.m. Train from Sydney.

W. S. BULL,
Funeral Director.

PEART.—The Funeral of the late ALICE HARPER PEART will leave her late residence, Girrahweek, Liverpool road, Ashfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station. F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director,

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PRICE.—The Funeral of the late Rev. EBENEZER PRICE will leave his late residence, Iolanthe, Edwin-street, Croydon, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.15, for Baptist Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta. Service at house at 11.45. Sydney friends take 2.20 train to Parramatta. F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director.

ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mrs. M. A. ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, Charles; to leave his late residence, 32 Telford-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and UNCLE, Charles; to leave 32 Telford-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

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SIMPSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH SIMPSON will leave our parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

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and Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

SWIFT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE FORD SWIFT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 15 Palace-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.

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SWIFT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WARREN BALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George Ford Swift; to leave his late residence, 15 Palace-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham station.

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SWIFT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. ROSS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George Ford Swift; to leave 15 Palace-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SWIFT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. HINWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George Ford Swift; to leave 15 Palace-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

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THATHEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES THATHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Dorothy May; to leave from their residence, 75 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station. CROCKETT and COMPANY,
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BIRTHS.

AITKEN.—January 11, at Loretto Private Hospital, Wollongong, the wife of E. Aitken, of Bevan's Islands, of twins (son and daughter, son stillborn).

SMITH.—January 11, at St. Ronan's, Ocean Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 16 Pacific-street, Manly—a daughter (stillborn).

SILVER WEDDINGS.

RAYMOND—HILDER.—January 15, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nebo, Francis-street, Marrickville, by the Rev. J. A. Jeffrys, Edward James Robert Walter, youngest son of the late Augustus Meod Raymond, to Helen M. C. (Carrie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilder, of Francis-street, Marrickville. Present address, Hilderville, Bellingen.

DEATHS.

BYRNE.—January 13, 1915, at Sydney, the beloved wife of D. J. Byrne, of Ballingarry, Burrell-street, Waverley, aged 44 years. R.I.P.

DALY.—January 13, 1915, at her late residence, 157 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, Emily Elizabeth Daly, 50 years and 9 months. R.I.P.

FLANAGAN.—January 14, 1915, at his parents' residence, Lambruno, Rolfe-street, Mascot, Thomas, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelran Flanagan, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

HANSELL.—January 14, 1915, at his late residence, 37 Day-street, Marrickville, George Hansell, dearly loved husband of Mrs. Amy S. Hansell, aged 59 years and 11 months.

HUDSON.—January 14, at his residence, Strathearn, Murdoch-street, Neutral Bay, Robert Hudson, suddenly.

HINKS.—January 14, 1915, at St. George's Cottage Hospital, Jonathan Hinks, late of Mulgoa, aged 69 years.

KELK.—January 12, at North Sydney, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Coates Kelk, late of Bathurst and Tarana. Interred at Gore Hill Cemetery.

McINTOSH.—January 14, at his residence, Greengate Hotel, Gordon, Percy Harold, third son of the late W. H. McIntosh, Gordonsdale, and beloved husband of Jessie McIntosh, after a long and painful illness, aged 34 years. At rest.

MACKELLAR.—December 13, 1914, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Elizabeth (Lily) Mackellar, late of Tamworth, and 5th daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Mackellar, of Goulburn. Sadly missed.

MASSEY.—January 14, 1915, at her residence, St. Kilda, Bennett-street, Bondi, Lucy Massey, aged 57 years.

MOORE.—November 26, 1914, at her residence, Hillside, Port Stewart, Londonderry, Alice, eldest daughter of the late Hugh Moore, Esq., and granddaughter of the late Robert Hosy, surgeon, R.N., and only sister of Mrs. E. Barton, 26 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills. At rest.

NICHOLSON.—January 14, 1915, at his residence, 226 Crown-street, Surry Hills, James, beloved husband of Florence Nicholson, aged 33 years.

PAYTEN.—January 14, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. N. H. Paling, Waverden, Mosman, Hannah, relict of the late Edward Payten, Esq., formerly of Wingello Park and Kenmore House, Goulburn.

PRICE.—January 14, at his residence, Edwin-street, Croydon, Rev. E. Price (Baptist minister), aged 85. By request, no flowers.

STEELE.—January 14, at his residence, Myra-street, Wahroonga, Captain W. H. Steele, of the London Missionary Society's steam yacht, John Williams, aged 57.

SWIFT.—January 14, 1915, at his late residence, 15 Palace-street, Petersham, George Ford Swift, aged 59 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of my dear son, J. J. Allen, who died January 15, 1912, aged 34 years.
Some day the clouds will break,
Some day the shadows flee,
And I shall see my dear son's face,
And he will speak to me.
He'll soothe my aching heart,
He'll clasp me in his hand,
And lead me through the golden gate
Into the heavenly land.
I'll rest to his memory cling,
It's all that I can do;
And when my earthly days are spent
Our love we will renew.
Inserted by his loving and lonely mother, Mrs. A. Allyne, Malakoff-street, Marrickville.

ALLEN.—In fond and loving memory of my dear brother, Joseph J. Allen, who passed into a higher life at his late residence, Ashfield, January 15, 1912. Inserted by his loving sister, Mary E. Pierce, Holmwood, 2 St. Mary's-terrace, East Sydney.

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Atkinson, who departed this life January 15, 1910. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife, Elvira Atkinson.

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Atkinson, who departed this life January 15, 1915. Inserted by his loving sons and daughter, William, Edgar, and Lily.

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Atkinson, who departed this life January 15, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Walter Cover.

ALDRIDGE.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dear husband, George, who passed away January 15, 1910, aged 47 years.
In sorrow I come to the side of your grave,
While thinking of many kind words you have said,
In silence we kneel, as you motionless lay;
In sorrow I leave you. What more could I say
The last thing at night and the first thing at morn,
My thoughts are of my dear husband, I sorrowfully mourn.
Inserted by his loving and lonely wife, Anne Aldridge.

BLENMAN.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Blenman, who departed this life January 15, 1907, aged 77 years.
Although the grave divides us,
And your face I cannot see,
O, let this little token tell, dear mother,
I still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. and Mr. J. Tickle.

BIGNELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died January 14, 1914.
Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.
Inserted by his affectionate daughters, Essie, Mary, and Mattie.

CLARK.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, William Clark, who departed this life January 15, 1912, at Marrickville. Inserted by his loving children and grandchild, David Clark, Tom, Elsie, and Iris Marsh.

CLARK.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life January 15, 1912.
Though gone and forgotten by some you may be,
The grave that contains you is sacred to me.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Bert and Sarah; and loving grandchildren, Edgar, Minnie, Alma, Jack, and baby Lottie Downes.

CLARK.—In sad but loving memory of darling dad and our dear grandfather, who departed this life January 15, 1912.
Our darling dad from us has gone,
Who while on earth did on his best.
There is one bond that death cannot sever,
Loving remembrance lasts for ever.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, Ethel and Bert, Elsie, Frank, and Harry Whight.

COLHOUN.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband, who passed away at his residence, Valonia, Botany, on January 15, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife, Rachel Colhoun.

FITZ-GERALD.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ann Fitz-Gerald, died at Waverley January 15, 1910. R.I.P. Gone, but not forgotten by her loving daughter and son-in-law, H. M. and Annie Ward, and grandchildren, Doris, Iris, and Oliver Fitz-Gerald Ward, 109 Denison-street, Waverley.

FOX.—In loving memory of our darling son, Harry Norman Scott Fox, who departed this life January 15, 1911, aged 13 years. Inserted by his loving mother and father, M. and W. Fox.

GARRETT.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life January 15, 1914, aged 62 years.
One year has passed since first we felt the pain
Of losing one so loved by all;
A father's life is shattered—no wife's love to claim;
How oft we dream of mother, whom God has called.
Inserted by her loving husband, Matthew Garrett; also son and daughter, Sid. and Elsie.

GARRETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary, who departed this life January 15, 1914, aged 62 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Charles Butler, and grandchildren.

GARRETT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who departed this life January 15, 1914, a Prahran, Melbourne.
Of us so dearly loved and sadly missed.
Inserted by her loving son, Sid., and friend, Queenie.

GARRETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life January 15, 1914, aged 62 years.
Leave may wither, but memory never,
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Charles Butler, and grandchildren.

GARRETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life January 15, 1914, aged 62 years.
My sorrow was great, my loss hard to bear;
God knows I have lost a fond mother's care;
I mourn you and miss you in silence unseen,
And dwell in the memory of days that have been.
Friends may think I have forgotten you, mother,
When at times they see me smile,
But they little know what an aching heart
Those smiles hide all the while.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Isabel and George Fleming, and grand-daughters, Bessie and Dorothy.

GARRETT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who departed this life January 15, 1914, aged 62 years.
The last thing at night, and the first thing at morn,
My thoughts are of my dear mother I sorrowfully mourn.
Forget her? How can I? So loving and kind,
My dear mother will never leave my mind.
But God will link the broken chain
Still closer when we meet again.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Thomas Hodgkins, and grand-daughter, Wilga.

GYLER.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ralph Curtis (Leslie), who died January 15, 1910. Inserted by his sorrowing parents.

In loving memory of our darling father, who departed this life at Bathurst, January 15, 1907. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and J. Raymond, and grandchildren.

McCARTHY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann McCarthy, who departed this life January 15, 1902.
Though lost to sight, to memory dear,
Gone is the face we love so dear.
Silent is the voice we long to hear,
Too far away from sight or speech,
But not too far for our thoughts to reach.
We cannot clasp your hand, dear mother,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell we still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving sons, John, Charles, Hugh, and James McCarthy.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of dear Thomas (Tommy) Murray, who departed this life January 14, 1914.
How we miss you, Tommy, dear,
How we long to hear you call;
Yet in life we still can see you,
By your loving photo, on the wall.
Inserted by his loving mother and family.

O'MALLEY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary O'Malley, who departed this life January 15, 1912. Though lost to sight to memory dear,
Inserted by her fond son and daughter-in-law, Dominick and Florrie; and grandson, Jack.

O'MALLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Jane O'Malley, who died January 15, 1912; also my dear sister, Mary Jane Kavanagh, who died November 11, 1914. Inserted by her loving son and brother, and daughter-in-law, Laurence and Gertrude O'Malley.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ROWLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved Father, Darby Rowley, who departed this life January 15, 1914, aged 48. Also our dearly beloved mother, Mary Rowley, who departed this life August 15, 1900, aged 30 years.
It seems but a day since they laide us good-bye,
Their hearts full of hope, and their spirits so high.
How little we thought when we left them that day
The grim hand of death would soon tear them away;
So good and kind, how we miss their dear faces,
We know that on earth we cannot fill their place,
Tho' asleep in their Saviour, where grief is unknown,
In sorrow and tears are their loved ones at home.
Inserted by their loving daughters and sons, and friend, R. Smith.

SARGOOD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, who departed this life January 25, 1914. Inserted by his ever-loving wife, Alice.

SARGOOD.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Sargood, who departed this life January 15, 1914. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Lillie, Hedley, and Mary Boulden.

SARGOOD.—In loving memory of our dear father, John, who departed this life January 15, 1914. Inserted by his loving children, Alma, Mona, William.

SPINDLER.—In loving memory of Mary Agnes, our dear daughter and sister, who departed this life on January 15, 1913, aged 28 years and 10 months.
Away in a lonely graveyard,
Under the clay,
Lies our darling Polly
Resting in peace with God.
Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faunt, sisters, and brother.

SMITH.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Smith, who was accidentally killed January 15, 1914, aged 47 years.
Rest in peace.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WILKEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John, who passed away January 15, 1911. Inserted by his wife, M. A. Wilkey, and Elsie and James (Little Jim).

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John White, who departed this life January 15, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and child, Agnes and Leslie.

RETURN THANKS.

MR. A. J. TAYLOR, of 133 Denison-street, Waverley, sincerely THANKS his many friends for letters, floral tributes, and sympathy in the sad loss of his dear wife.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The fall of Count Berchtold, when viewed in the light of his career as Foreign Minister, and of the events of the past five months, becomes one of the personal tragedies of the war. Count Berchtold is said to have resigned his high office, by far the most important civil position in the Dual Monarchy, for personal reasons. But personal reasons count for nothing in such a crisis as that in which the Dual Monarchy has become involved through the Russian invasion, and the hardly-veiled threats of the Powers on her frontier. Only two explanations are possible, since the only alternative, physical disablement or incapacity, is not suggested by our cables. Count Berchtold may have resigned because the policy to which he had applied himself during his tenure of office had failed absolutely, or because some other Minister would have better prospects than he of keeping the Empire together, and of preventing any increase in the number of its overt enemies. Probably each of these considerations contributed in some way to Count Berchtold's decision. In character and in statesmanlike qualities he seems to have resembled Herr von Bethmann Hollweg, whose position as Chancellor of the German Empire was in many respects analogous to his own. Each of them seems to have been genuinely anxious to conciliate the traditional or supposed enemies of his country before carrying out a spirited foreign policy, each of them seems to have been sincerely astonished at the completeness of his failure. There is no reason for us to believe that the German Chancellor was insincere when he exclaimed that the participation of England in the war meant the failure of his whole policy. Both he and Prince Lichnowsky had for two years made the most strenuous efforts to have England's sympathy with them on the outbreak of war, and for this end were prepared to make any sacrifice short of the intolerable ambition of their master. The Chancellor and the Ambassador were borne into the war by the pressure of a military clique, stimulated by over-confidence in themselves and by ignorance of their opponents, and by the momentum of their own tradition. The same forces drove the Austrian Empire into a position from which Ministers could find no escape. Count Berchtold, no doubt, was responsible by himself or his deputies for the Servian ultimatum, and for the subsequent and fatal refusal of Sir Edward Grey's request that further time should be granted for an answer. But in the subsequent interviews and correspondence we find him willing to conciliate Russia, and towards the end of July keenly anxious to do so.

Even at the last, a great statesman might have saved Austria, and perhaps Europe, from the tragedy of this war. He would have needed superhuman strength, for he would have deprived Austria of her powerful friend, and have destroyed the Triple Alliance. The Austrian armies set out on their march through Galicia because Count Berchtold was not a great man, because he went with the tide, and did not see the danger before him until too late to struggle against it. Count Berchtold's failure, however, was not complete at the outbreak of war, or even at the news of the Austrian defeats. His policy had aimed at conciliation of all the possible enemies of Austria, and until the news of the assassination of the Archduke he appeared to have succeeded. Italy and Austria had never known more friendly relations than at the end of the Albanian settlement. The Italian Foreign Minister, himself a Sicilian, was a firm friend of the Triple Alliance. So, it was thought, was the King. The two countries were engaged in carrying out the mandate of Europe in a part of the Balkans from which Russia was excluded. Roumania was giving some trouble by a nationalist propaganda in Hungary, but Austria could rely on the friendship of a Prussian king. Above all, Count Berchtold was confident that Sir Edward Grey would keep the peace of Europe as he had kept it six years ago in the time of Count Aehrenthal, and again a year before, when the Montenegrins were before Scutari, and Austria and Russia were on the brink of war. Count Berchtold could, if he chose, place some at least of the blame on fortune for the loss of Austria's allies. As if to show how much personality still counts in shaping the destinies of peoples, two statesmen of strongly pro-Austrian sympathies have died since the war began. The Marquis di San Giuliano has given place to a Foreign Secretary far more popular and more nationalist in his views, and King Carol's death has been the signal for an unmistakably hostile movement in Roumania. From Signor Salandria's recent speech in the Italian Parliament, we know that Italian neutrality was anticipated, and the Minister had himself told the delegates of the Dual Monarchy that Roumania was no longer friendly to the Triple Alliance. But it is the change from neutrality to hostility that has driven Count Berchtold from office. With the Russians passing over the Carpathians, and hostile States on the eastern and southern frontiers, he foresees the complete dissolution of the monarchy, unless peace is sought now while the Allies are prepared to sacrifice something for the isolation of Germany. His successor has none of the training which Count Berchtold gained in the diplomatic service. But he had a great success as governor of the annexed provinces, and he has occupied a distinguished post in the Ministry of Count Tisza, the Ministry which has gained so many concessions for Hungary from the Emperor-King. By training and reputation he is one of the few at once capable of filling a place in the joint Ministry and likely to prevent the Empire and the Kingdom from falling apart. But his task of saving Austria from the enemies within its territory and on its borders is greater than any Foreign Minister has had to face, even in the days of Napoleon.

MR. DEAKIN'S MISSION.

Everyone will be glad to hear that, after all, Mr. Deakin is going to represent the Commonwealth at the Panama Exhibition, and now that the correspondence between Mr. Mahon and himself has been published, everyone wonders why the matter should ever have been in doubt. It seems to have been a case of much ado about nothing, or, at any rate, next to nothing. At the eleventh hour came the news that Mr. Deakin would not go to San Francisco. The reason of this sudden change of plan was a profound secret. Ministers nodded darkly and portentously. They could speak an they would, but with singular unanimity they refused to be drawn. The public asked itself what did all this elaborate mystification conceal. And then, when Mr. Mahon decided to take us into his confidence, at last we learned the dreadful truth. Mr. Niels Nielsen, who represents New South Wales in its own despite at San Francisco had come to the conclusion that the war would prevent the exhibition from being the success that was originally anticipated, and that the Commonwealth need not send a delegate. What need of any other delegate when Mr. Niels Nielsen was on the spot. He had written to the Commissioner to this effect, and the Commissioner had not brought this expressly before the notice of Mr. Mahon. We do not propose to discuss the merits of the matter. It may be that Mr. Deakin was guilty of an error of judgment in omitting to thrust this celebrated document before Mr. Mahon's eyes; it may be that he was amply justified in his assumption that, since it was there for Mr. Mahon to see, Mr. Mahon might reasonably be supposed to be in possession of the views contained therein—views with which, it may be added, the Commissioners did not agree. No doubt, they were inclined to wonder why Mr. Niels Nielsen has been appointed to the position of unofficial confidential adviser to the Commonwealth in such business. But, whether or no Mr. Deakin failed to dot the i's and cross the t's of his duty as Commissioner, the suggestion of main fides is too palpably absurd for serious consideration. The whole affair was utterly trivial, and the only reason why it attracted so much attention was the mystery in which it was shrouded at first, the very distinguished position of one of the parties to the correspondence, and the unnecessary acrimony shown by another of the parties.

The Cabinet, to its credit be it said, has seen the matter in its proper perspective, and has confirmed Mr. Deakin's appointment. It could have seised upon this incident as a pretext for shuffling out of the responsibilities bequeathed to it by the previous Government, but it has chosen to do the right thing, and we are sure that it will never have reason to regret its decision. If Australia was to have a representative at the Panama Exhibition, Mr. Deakin was obviously the ideal man. Moreover, considerations of our own dignity, courtesy to the United States, and—to put it at its lowest—commercial expediency demand that the Commonwealth should have a representative. No one denies that the war must interfere with the success and the international character of the exhibition, but if every country is going to see in this a reason for withdrawing its representation the United States might as well declare the whole thing off forthwith. In point of fact, now that so many of our usual markets are closed to us, and likely to remain closed for an indefinite period, it is important to develop new ones, and we shall be surprised if some practical advantage does not accrue from the Australian Commissioner's visit to San Francisco. For this semi-ambassadorial role Mr. Deakin is pre-eminently fitted, both in personality and in mental and oratorical endowments. It would have been a thousand pities had we been unable to utilise his services, and it is a matter for congratulation that the Commonwealth Government has not allowed a pettifogging, not to say mean, Ministerial conception of official correctness to prevent our paying the United States the compliment of sending to this historic event our foremost Australian public man.

DEATH OF REV. E. PRICE.

PROMINENT BAPTIST.

By the Rev. Ebenezer Price's death, which occurred early yesterday morning at his residence, Iolanthe, Edwin-street, Croydon, the Baptist Church in Australia has lost one of its oldest and most earnest adherents and pastors.

The deceased minister was born in Bristol on November 2, 1829, and after entering the ministry in England, he conducted a mission at Coventry for 21 years. During the greater part of that time he was also the editor of a Radical newspaper, and was the initiator of a number of forward movements. What was regarded as perhaps his greatest work in this connection was the origination and carrying through of an idea which was to put Coventry upon its feet. The city was at the time suffering from a severe economic depression, and Mr. Price hit upon the idea of dressing its shop window. A big exhibition was planned and carried out, and it attracted a very large crowd of people from all parts of the country, who saw the display of machinery and general art work. The result was soon noticeable, and it is not too much to say that Coventry owes the late minister a good deal. While working in England the Rev. E. Price was a strong free-churchman and a warm advocate, both in the press and from the pulpit, of the disestablishment.

He came to Australia in 1881, arriving in Sydney in December of that year. He was given charge of the church in Bathurst, and he remained there till 1892, when he retired from the active ministry. But his retirement did not mean any relaxation. He is said to have worked harder thereafter than before. He was a prominent worker in the Temperance movement, and also a co-secretary with Mr. Ardill of the Evangelical Alliance for a number of years. He was twice president of the Baptist Union of New South Wales, the first occasion being in 1896, and the second a few years later. He was a splendid type of clergyman, with a fund of information and an eloquence—and withal a simplicity—of speech, which won its way to the hearts of his hearers. The Rev. Mr. Price was pre-deceased by his wife few nearly two years ago. He leaves a son, Mr. J. M. Price, of Croydon, and daughter, Miss E. M. Price.

The funeral will leave by the 2.36 p.m. train to-day for the Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta, arriving there at 3 p.m.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

GOLD MEDAL FOR H. C. PARLE.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held in the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, yesterday, and awards for bravery in saving life were passed as follows:—

The society gold medal and certificate of merit to Mr. Herbert C. Parle, of Mosman, for his bravery in diving to the assistance of Warren Tooze, who had been seized by a shark while bathing in Little Sirius Cove on January 1.

Bronze medals and certificates of merit to Messrs. S. Craig and A. G. Wright, for bravery in diving into the water at Blackwattle Bay on December 2 last, and saving the life of a little boy.

Certificates of merit to Messrs. E. C. Arkell and V. B. Loscoco, for swimming out from the ocean beach at Newcastle on November 21 to the rescue of Sub-Inspector McHardy, who had been carried out while bathing; and to Mr. George E. Parry, for springing on to a runaway horse attached to a sulky containing Mrs. Curtis and Miss Abbott, in Macquarie-street, Lismore, on November 26 last, and bringing the animal to a standstill.

PERSONAL.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Spence) left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday afternoon by the Express. He will return to Melbourne in a few days.

Rear-Admiral Sir William Creswell, first member of the Naval Board, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Hanna, one of the members of the Public Service Board, returned this week from a trip to England.

Archdeacon Le Fanu, of Brisbane, is spending a holiday in Sydney.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT HUDSON.

Mr. Robert Hudson, one of the principals of the original firm of Hudson Bros., Ltd., railway rolling stock builders, of Redfern and Clyde, since merged into the Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd., died suddenly at about 8 o'clock last night at his residence, Strathearn, Murdock-street, Neutral Bay, at the age of 74 years. He has left a widow and four sons and two daughters.

A LABOUR OBJECTION.

At a meeting of the Labour Council last night a communication was received from the under secretary of the Attorney General's Department, as follows:—"Referring to your letter of December 28, asking that the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice should receive a deputation from the Labour Council of New South Wales in support of a request that Mr. Justice Heydon should be removed from the position of President of the Industrial Arbitration Court and all offices under the Arbitration Act, I have the honour to inform you that the matter will be dealt with by Mr. Hall on his return to this State next month."

HEAVY RAIN.

IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PERTH, Thursday.

Heavy thunderstorms are reported throughout the State. They were specially heavy in the Murchison districts, where railways were extensively washed away from Geraldton to Northam. In the agricultural country half an inch to an inch of rain fell. In Perth to-day an inch and a quarter fell in about 15 minutes.

PANAMA.

MR. DEAKIN'S DECISION.

SAILING NEXT WEEK.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The much-vexed question as to the representation of the Commonwealth at the Panama Exhibition was definitely settled to-day, when, after a Cabinet meeting, the Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) stated that Mr. Deakin would leave for San Francisco by next Wednesday's steamer.

In making this announcement, Mr. Hughes said:—"I have had an interview and correspondence with Mr. Deakin relative to this matter. I saw him this morning, and he is leaving for San Francisco this day week. The arrangements that were originally made are being carried out, and the plans have not been altered. Mr. Mahon is, of course, in entire agreement with the action taken in this respect."

Been subsequently, the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon), whose correspondence with Mr. Deakin has been published from day to day, said:—"The arrangements with Mr. Deakin, which have been mentioned by Mr. Hughes, were suggested by me. Mr. Hughes concurred, and communicated with Mr. Deakin at my request.

DEFENCE MINISTER.

RIFLE CLUB MOVEMENT.

VISIT TO NEWCASTLE.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) was interviewed yesterday by several gentlemen occupying positions of various kinds in regard to recruiting and the encouragement of the rifle clubs.

"From what several of my callers have told me," he said, "it is obvious that there is a growing feeling on the part of public men that these movements should be pressed forward."

Efforts to establish rifle clubs in places where none existed at present would, he added, receive every encouragement from the authorities, for it was desired that the movement should be taken up enthusiastically throughout the Commonwealth.

The Minister will leave Sydney this morning for Newcastle, and from there will go on to Port Stephens. On Saturday afternoon he will present the Empire Challenge Cup and medals to the 16th Infantry Regiment of the Newcastle battalion. The cup, which is a trophy for perpetual competition, was presented by Colonel Schumacher for teams of 41 men drawn from any unit in the British Empire. It is shot for under service conditions, and bears the names of some of the most famous regiments. The Newcastle regiment were very proud to have added their name, the victory being all the more meritorious as more than half of the team were trainees.

JAPANESE COMMERCE.

NEW TRADE SOUGHT.

INQUIRIES IN AUSTRALIA.

The Japanese Trade Commissioners who have come to Australia with the object of forming a stronger bond of commerce between the two nations are busily engaged on their mission. The head of the delegation, Dr. J. Miura, who is secretary to the Department of Commerce of the Japanese Government, interviewed some of the directors and heads of departments of business firms yesterday. Dr. Miura intends to stay in Sydney for two months, after which he will visit Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, and New Zealand. His object is to interview the officials of the various State and Commonwealth Governments. He examined yesterday that he has many proposals to put before them, but must first make himself acquainted with the conditions existing in Australia to know how to approach the various Governments. He carries a letter of introduction to the Premier from Mr. Sutton, the New South Wales Government's Commissioner in the East.

The other members of the delegation, Messrs. F. S. Nakagawa, N. Matumora, and K. Hishida, are all business men in a large way in their own country, and they are at present getting into touch with the heads of the big business houses in Sydney.

Mr. Matumora stated that he intended to investigate conditions here, and find out what was wanted. His firm were large general importers and exporters. They would take in Japan almost anything that Australia could offer. Till recently they had been importing large quantities of machinery from England, but this was now obtainable only in limited quantities. The market in Japan was dull, and they were looking farther afield for trade. He saw great possibilities for a market in Australia for glassware, toys, and cotton piece goods, all of which they could produce in unlimited quantities in Japan.

Mr. Hishida, whose business is in softgoods, has received from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Gurnett) letters of introduction to many of the leading softgoods merchants of Sydney, and intends to interview them, with the object of extending his business.

MINE FATALITY.

A MAN KILLED.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Golden Horseshoe Mine was the scene of a shocking accident yesterday morning, an Italian miner being blown to pieces. The victim was a single man, named Joseph Tuya, who, with another Italian, named James Tolanga, was working a winze at the 1600ft level. They had charged four holes, and Tolanga went to the top of the winze to be in readiness to haul up Tuya, who remained below to ignite the fuse. Exactly how the fatality occurred is not clear, for, after the explosion, Tolanga was found suffering so severly from shock that he had to be taken to the hospital. It is surmised that Tuya, having ignited the fuse, stepped into the bucket and was being hauled to the top of the winze when one charge exploded prematurely, and caused him to release his hold and fall. Shortly afterwards the other three charges exploded, blowing Tuya to pieces.

WIRE-WORKERS.

FREE LABOUR UTILISED.

No attempt is being made by the unionist wire-workers to seek re-employment at the Abbotsford factory of Lysaght Bros. and Co., Ltd.

The strike having been continued for about a month, the company is now employing whatever competent labour is offering, unionist or non-unionist. The staff is necessarily limited, but some manufacturing is being done in wire-netting, barbed wire, and nails, while the new zinc white plant is said to be fully equipped.

The manager explains that the new hands are shaping satisfactorily, and that he expects as they become accustomed to the work the output will be sufficient to meet the present diminished demand, due to the general slackness in trade. Mr. Champ also remarked that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers now appeared to be taking a hand in the conflict, inasmuch as the fitters were refusing to work unless the firm employed only union labour. The legal aspect of this matter would have to be considered.

In the opinion of Mr. T. Dugan, Champ's secretary of the Wire Workers' Union, the fitters hold the key to the position, and he says they are accepting employment at Cockatoo, Morts' Dock, and other places. The men would, he said, continue to refuse to go back and work with non-union labour.

NAVAL COLLEGE.

Twenty candidates for entrance to the Naval College who had passed the necessary preliminary educational examination were brought before the interviewing committee in Sydney on Monday and Tuesday last, in order that their fitness or otherwise for the profession of naval officers might be determined. The committee then went on to Brisbane, where four more candidates were interviewed. The committee is composed of Commander Stevenson, R.N., Lieutenant Seton, of the Boys training ship Tingira, Rev. W. Hall, Dr. W. Horsfall, and Mr. M'Lellan, representative of the Education Department.

SEPARATION.

NORTH COAST GRIEVANCES.

II.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The separation question, which has always been more or less active in these districts, has been fanned by these steadily-accumulating instances of departmental injustice and neglect during recent years, and has now burst into open flame here through Mr Griffith's high-handed action in removing the ferry steamer. And it is a flame which will spread rapidly throughout the North Coast. Grafton has had a Government-controlled ferry service across the Clarence for nearly fifty years, and from the commencement it has been recognised that the vehicle and pedestrian traffic should be kept separate. In the early days a pulling boat was towed alongside the punt, the former carrying the pedestrians. Then a passenger steamer was introduced, then a larger one as the traffic grew in volume, and finally a larger one still, the Helen, which has just been removed. Successive Governments during that half-century have all recognised Grafton's right to the ferry steamer as well as the punt; but in May last Mr. Griffith suddenly announced that the steamer was to be taken away on June 30. Strong local protests were made, and he then agreed to extend the term of grace to September 30. Among the many arguments adduced in favour of the steamer's continuance was one that large numbers of school-children daily crossed the river to attend school. Mr. Griffith said that altered the position materially, and if it could be shown that 100 school-children on an average daily crossed on the ferry he would not take it away. Inquiry proved that more than 100 children were affected, and the matter dropped there. On November 28 last, however, the Grafton Council received another bombshell in the shape of a Ministerial intimation that the ferry would not be run by the Government after December 31, but that the council could have it on a lease for one year (with right of renewal for another year) at a nominal rent of £1 per annum, with the right to charge tolls, provided it paid all wages, expenses of upkeep, overhaul, etc. There were other clauses of an objectionable nature in the suggested lease. The Minister knew that the council had no power to run the ferry, but promised to validate its action in doing so. He also knew that it would be a boundary work between the Grafton and South Grafton municipalities, but refused to deal with the council of the latter area in the matter at all. Finally, he knew, or should have known, that there was nothing like sufficient time between November 28 and December 31 in which the necessary meetings could be held by the council, the tolls, etc., gazetted, and other legal formulae complied with, even supposing that the council was willing and prepared to accept his offer The council applied for more time—two months—in which to consider the matter, and also asked for information from the department as to the cost of running the steamer. The former request was bluntly refused, and the latter ignored. A large public meeting on December 28 instructed the council not to take over the ferry; and next day, in reply to a wire conveying this resolution, word was received that Mr. J. Davis, Director-General of Public Works, would visit Grafton on January 1 or 2 and "discuss the matter with the council." On December 31 the ferry was laid up and the crew discharged, and word was received that Mr Davis would be here on January 5. He arrived on Sunday, January 3, and visited the Grafton council-chambers on the morning of January 4. With watch in hand, he curtly told the council and the few representative citizens, hurriedly convened here, that he did not want to hear any arguments on the question; all he had come for was to find out if the council had changed its mind. Being told that it hadn't, he hurried off. The ferry steamer has since been removed to Newcastle, and since the new year the punt has virtually endeavoured to cope with both the vehicle and pedestrian traffic. To make matters worse, the Dobie-street punt (a mile or so down the river), which the council runs, broke down, and has been out of commission for a week. This punt usually carried all the stock traffic across the river, but that has now also been thrown on to the Government punt. Added to that, there has been a fresh in the river, which has brought down acres of water hyacinth from the upper reaches of the river, and this has not only blocked the punt approaches, but has fouled the punt wires and stopped it running for hours at a stretch. On Sunday last Mr. Davis and party had to be rowed to the punt, as there was a complete hold-up for hours, so much so that he ordered steam to be got up on the ferry steamer, and that the latter assist in clearing the hyacinth away. Altogether, the condition of affairs at the punt is intolerable and indescribable.

It may be argued—and has been argued, in fact, departmentally—that Grafton had no right to a free ferry, that the council should have taken it over, and the people should have paid tolls. That argument can be answered in a few words. Grafton's free ferry was the Government's substitute for a bridge across the Clarence, and a very much cheaper substitute it was. That is to say, the cost of running the steamer annually was much less than the interest on the cost of a bridge, plus the cost of its maintenance, would be. The Clarence is the only big river on the coast over which the Government has not built a traffic bridge—because of

THE WAR.

GRIM STRUGGLES.

TURKISH LOSSES

THE ATTACK ON DOVER.

German submarines attacked Dover in the darkness, but were driven off without doing damage, the aircraft that accompanied them flew away after using their searchlights.

Severe fighting continues in the Soissons region, with artillery duels at various points along the front.

In Poland the Russians report progress south-east of Mlava. Artillery duels and skirmishing have taken place along the whole front.

A Russian communique announces the rout of the Turkish rearguard at Olty, WNW of Sarykamish.

WESTERN FRONT.

ARTILLERY DUELS.

GIVE AND TAKE FIGHTING NEAR SOISSONS.

PARIS, Jan. 14.

A communique yesterday stated: Bad weather impeded operations along the whole front. We maintained our position as spur 132 of the hill north-east of Soissons.

Our artillery caused explosions in the enemy's batteries in the Champagne district.

Violent artillery duels have occurred from Reims to the Argonne.

We still hold the redoubt at Beau Sejour.

A communique states: Our counter-attack slightly progressed between Cuffies and Croy (north-east of Soissons), but we were unable to debouch from Croy. Our troops fell back slightly near the village of Moncel.

GERMAN DESERTERS.

The "Matin" states that after the battle on the Yser many Germans deserted. Eleven thousand deserted from Bruges between November 15 and December 15. This accounts for the strict watch which is being kept on the Dutch frontier.

GERMAN REPORT.

SUCCESSES CLAIMED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.

A German communique states: After a heavy artillery battle we captured trenches in Palingabrig, a suburb of Nieuport, and finally repulsed attacks at La Bassee, La Boiselle, and Nouvron.

Our counter attack at Croy completely defeated the French, who evacuated the heights north of Croy and north-east of Cuffies, which is north of Soissons.

We repulsed French sappers' attacks near Saint Mihiel, and occupied the heights north-north-east of Nomeny.

TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.

German railways are practically reserved until the 18th inst. for the transport of troops. Foreign military attaches with the Germans on the western front have gone to the eastern front.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES.

FIGHTING IN POLAND.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.

Casualty lists 117 to 121, published in Berlin, contain 44,290 names, the victims being chiefly among those fighting in Poland during November, making the Prussian casualties 840,343.

GERMAN PORTS.

STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 14.

Hamburg, Lubeck, and Cuxhaven have been declared in a state of siege. No reason for this step has been assigned, but it is supposed that it is a precautionary measure against the possibility of a British attack.

IN POLAND.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

A LONG STRUGGLE.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.

A communique states:—Artillery fire and skirmishing are reported along the whole front.

We made progress against East Prussia south-east of Mlava.

In the southern area the Germans made an intermittent, unsuccessful offensive.

DOVER.

AGAIN ATTACKED.

SUBMARINES DETECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Two submarines endeavoured to enter Dover Harbour. They were repulsed by the batteries. It was reported that both the submarines were sunk, but the report was subsequently denied.

There are many rumours that airships have been sighted flying across the English Channel.

The attack on Dover was made in darkness. Searchlights revealed the submarines. The big guns on the heights behind the castle fired twice at an interval of 10 minutes.

Directly after searchlights from hostile aircraft swept the skies, but they disappeared within half-an-hour.

THE TURKS.

REARGUARD ROUTED.

FURTHER HEAVY LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.

A communique reports the rout of the Turkish rearguard at Olty (north-west-west from Sarykamish).

There were enormous Turkish losses at Karaugan, and the Russians captured convoys, stores, and a field hospital, with 600 wounded Turks.

When the Russians occupied one town they found Turks lying in the streets frostbitten, a few praying for mercy, while the inhabitants, whom the enemy had robbed, implored them for food.

EGYPT.

GERMAN INTRIGUES.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.

Advices from Darfr show that German agents are intriguing with the natives to fight against England. The agents are using the departure of Sintin Pasha from Egypt as an argument in favour of the natives siding with Germany.

AUSTRIA'S AFFAIRS.

COUNT BERCHTOLD RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

Vienna advices state that Count Berchtold, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and of the Imperial and Royal House, has resigned office for personal reasons.

Baron Stephan Burian, who is a Hungarian, succeeds him.

A neutral diplomatist interviewed at Copenhagen, states that the differences between the Emperor and Count Berchtold were such that the latter declined any longer to be responsible for Austria's war policy, and advised that peace be obtained on the best possible conditions before Austria was absolutely ruined.

OPPRESSION OF SLAVS.

The Austrian authorities are becoming more oppressive towards the Slav population. Ten Czechs were hanged at Prague for possessing a Russian proclamation to the Czechs. Many Serbo-Croatian leaders in Dalmatia have been imprisoned.

SOUTH AFRICA.

UNION FORCE ADVANCES.

PRETORIA, Jan. 14.

Colonel Van Zyl has occupied Rames Drift, the principal crossing of the Orange River into German territory. His troops drove out a German patrol entrenched in the hills.

THE FALKLANDS ACTION.

GERMAN SURVIVORS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.

A Berlin telegram states that none of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was sunk in the Falkland Islands action, was saved. Seven officers and 170 of the Gneisenau's crew were rescued, seven men but no officers of the Nurnberg, and four officers and 15 men of the Leipzig. The crews of the convoy vessels were all saved.

REV. HULTON SAMS.

OFF TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Rev. Hulton Sams, of the Queensland Bush Brotherhood, failing to get a chaplaincy, has obtained a commission in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS.

AUSTRALIAN GIFTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The White Star Company has offered to convey free to the Vegetable Products Committee, a limited quantity of Australian gifts of jams and fruits for the navy. The P. and O. Company has offered to carry a portion at reduced rates. The committee was formed for the purpose of supplying fruits and vegetables free to the army camps, the navy, and the hospitals.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

THE MEAT SUPPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The annual report of the Colonial Consignment Company stated that there were no developments to indicate that the world's supply had overtaken the demand under normal conditions, but the acutest depression was usually experienced after war.

Large Government orders had absorbed stocks, but the retail meat trade of Great Britain was not prosperous, and a large number of shops had been closed, while with the remainder business had been much curtailed. The output of trade must be rewon when contracts lapsed.

Heavy purchases by the French Government were likely to create a freer market for Australian meat, which would probably be relieved of the differential duty existing in favour of the Argentine.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The Admiralty has requisitioned a number of enemy steamships interned in the United Kingdom for employment in coastal trade.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian Commander-in-Chief, has had the honorary Grand Cross of the Bath conferred on him.

Turner, the Scottish international Rugby footballer, has been killed in action.

WAR NOTES.

COUNT BERCHTOLD RESIGNS.

The most important news in this morning's cables is that of the resignation of Count Berchtold, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs. It is officially stated that it is for "personal reasons," but a "neutral diplomatist," who has been interviewed, states that the differences between the Emperor and Count Berchtold were such that the latter declined any longer to be responsible for the Austrian war policy, and advised that peace be obtained on the best terms possible, before Austria should be absolutely ruined. This is the first intimation we have had that there had been differences between the Emperor and his Foreign Minister. Those who have followed the full history of the war will remember that Count Berchtold (who succeeded Count Aehrenthal) was absent from Vienna at a very critical period in the negotiations immediately preceding the war, but he returned in time to have prevented war had he been determined to do so. Possibly he believed that Russia would submit to another such humiliation as that of 1909, and would back down at the last moment, or it may have been that the pressure from Berlin was too strong for him. At all events, we know that the German Ambassador in Vienna was for war, and did his best to bring war about. The British White Book has made that plain enough. Berchtold apparently was wanting in strength and decision. He suffered himself to be made a tool of by Germany. Now he regrets it, and he hands in his resignation. Baron Stephen Burian, who succeeds Berchtold as Foreign Minister, is a Hungarian Minister. He is a man of genial personality, and to him has to be given the credit of having foreseen the necessity of granting self-government to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and of taking the preliminary steps in that direction. Indeed, as the joint Finance Minister, he assumed the control of the two provinces. It remains to be seen what Baron Burian will do as Foreign Minister. He has a very difficult and thankless position to fill.

THE PRESENT POSITION.

There is little change in the position on either the eastern or the western front. Artillery fire and skirmishing are reported along the whole of the eastern front, but no decisive battle has been fought. The Russians have made some progress in East Prussia and south-east of Mlava, which is in Poland, just over the East Prussian border; and in the southern area the Germans made intermittent and unsuccessful attacks. And that is all. In the west there is practically no change. There has been practically no change for the past month. The great battle in the west has taken the form of a gigantic siege; both sides have been compelled to dig themselves into their positions as a protection from the artillery fire opposed to them. Many local "points d'appui" have been formed to serve as improvised field fortresses, and using these as tactical bases the rival armies have been sapping up to their opponents' lines. Attacks have been more frequent on the part of the Germans than on the part of the Allies, because time is against them. But both sides appear to be holding fast. There has been an advance here and a retreat there, a slight gain in one place, a slight loss in another; but since Ypres and the unsuccessful attempt of the Germans to hack their way through to Calais there has been no decisive fighting. There is a lull. It may be but the calm before the storm. But the fact would appear to be significant that the foreign military attaches with the Germans on the western front have left for the eastern front.

THE RUSSIANS AND THE TURKS.

A Petrograd communique reports enormous Turkish losses at Karaurgan. On the other hand, we are told that the Russian advance into Turkish territory has been checked. The Turks are reported to have assembled 100,000 men, mainly officered by Germans, and they are holding the Russians back on the frontier line. Not only that, but the Turkish advance guard is stated to have reached Tabris, in North-west Persia. Despite the debacle at Sarykamish, near Erzeroum (concerning which the German newspapers have had nothing to say), it is undeniable that the Turks possess some advantages over the Russians. In Transcaucasia, for instance, the religious fervour of the Moslems has been sedulously fanned by special emissaries, and the co-operation of the Moslems in this part is likely to be an important factor. Moreover, the Turks are now commanded by well-trained German officers, and are provided with a large number of machine guns. The Russians had an advantage at the outset as compared with their last struggle against the Turks owing to the change in the frontier. In 1877 the war operations in Asia Minor were confined to the vilayet of Erzeroum and part of that of Trebizond. In those days the Turks were in possession of Kars, Batoum, and the Saganluk Pass; but to-day their base is on the line, Trebizond-Baiburt-Erzeroum-Van. Trebizond is on the Black Sea, south of Batoum, and Van is on the lake of that name near the Persian border. Erzeroum, on which place the Russians were reported to be advancing, lies about midway, 6000ft above sea-level, and is surrounded by mountains, some of which rise to a height of 9000ft. The fortifications there are said to be much more formidable now than they ever were before. The Russians possess some strategic railways, which bring their troops very close to Erzeroum, but the bad state of the roads will hamper their operations considerably.

ENVER PASHA.

But in the meantime the ill-feeling between the Turks and the Germans is growing, and that is a factor which makes in favour of the Russians. A divided army cannot hope to stand. Germany is bringing Turkey to her ruin, and the fact is beginning to be realised. So bitter is the feeling becoming that we may well believe the statement that Enver Pasha has had several Turkish officers executed at Erzeroum for speaking disrespectfully of Germany. Enver Pasha is Minister for War; and he commanded the Turkish army at Sarykamish. It was said to be his first experience as a commander, and as he handed over his command to the German general, Liman von Sanders, immediately after his defeat, it will probably be his last. When Enver Pasha—"the Prussophile swashbuckler of Polish descent," as Dr. E. J. Dillon describes him in the "Contemporary Review"—took over the Ministry of War, he took over the whole army, and with that the whole of Turkey. Enver has been a law unto himself—he has sold himself to Germany, and has done exactly as the Germans have bade him. Dr. Dillon gives us this picture of him:—"A low-sized wiry man, seemingly of no account, Enver is pale of complexion, shuffling in gait. His eyes are piercing, and his gaze is furtive. A soul-monger who should buy Enver at his specific value and sell him at his own estimate would earn untold millions. For, to use a picturesque Russian phrase, the ocean is only up to his knees. He is physically dauntless and dashing. In the war against Italy he fought well, and organised the Arab and other native troops under conditions of great difficulty, winning laurels which have not yet withered. A Pole by extraction, Enver Pasha is a Prussian by training and sympathies, and a Turk by language and by his marriage with a daughter of the Sultan. Political sense he has none. His one ideal is to earn the appreciation of the Prussian military authorities, to whom he looks up as a fervid disciple to peerless masters. German military praise melts his manhood and turns his brain." What Von der Goltz and Von Sanders said to him after Sarykamish is not likely to have turned his brain. He is now apparently doing his best to recover the laurels which withered there.

HOW MANY MEN UNDER ARMS?

The German Socialist paper "Vorwaerts" estimates that the daily cost of the war to all belligerents aggregates £9,600,000; and it estimates the damage done to property in Belgium at £266,000,000. In its estimate of the daily cost, the "Vorwaerts" agrees pretty well with M. Yves Guyot, the French economist, who places the figure at £9,250,000. As this is arrived at on the basis of 10s per man all round, the number of men in the field must be between 18,500,000 and 19,000,000. It is enormous, and serves to bring home to us the tremendous nature of the struggle that is going on. On its war footing the German army comprises, with the 800,000 trained men of the Landsturm, 4,350,000 men, and we know that many others besides these have been called out. According to the Copenhagen message published in this morning's "Herald," the latest German lists of casualties give a total of 44,290 men, chiefly the result of fighting in Poland, and this makes the German casualties since the war began 840,343. There is no doubt that fresh men have taken their places. The first French army is composed of 2,500,000 men, and to this number France can add—has added—2,000,000. All the Territorials have not been called out, but at the present moment France certainly has more than 4,000,000 men under arms. In Russia the trained army ready for war is composed of 5,400,000, and she can call to arms others who would double the amount. She only calls one-third of her contingent to arms. We are not speaking here of the Asiatic troops. The Austro-Hungarian armed forces, including the Landsturm, are estimated at 3,500,000. We have thus:—

Germany	4,350,000
Austria-Hungary	3,500,000
France	4,000,000
Russia	5,400,000
Total	17,250,000

According to the law of June 19, 1913, the Belgian standing army was to numbe: 340,000 men; and with the British army at present on foot, to say nothing of the Indians and Canadians and the Servian army, which must number about 250,000 men, a total is reached of from 1,200,000 to 1,500,000 men. At the lowest figure there must be 18,500,000 men under arms. We may expect to see fully twenty millions in the field.

GERMAN NAVAL LOSSES.

According to a Berlin telegram, none of the cruiser Scharnhorst's crew were saved on the occasion of the Falkland Islands battle, but seven officers and 171 men belonging to the Gneisenau were saved. The losses in the case of the Nurnberg were very great, no officers and only seven men being saved; while in the case of the Leipzig only four officers and 15 men were rescued. In other words, the losses were as follow:—

	Complement.		Losses.
Scharnhorst (11,420 tons)	764	..	764
Gneisenau (11,420 tons)	764	..	586
Nurnberg (3396 tons)	322	..	315
Leipzig (3200 tons)	305	..	284
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Total	—	..	1949

SYDNEY'S SHIPPING.

AFFECTED BY THE WAR.

The returns of shipping at the port of Sydney for the past year have been received from the Shipping Master, Captain W. H. Mason.

"From these it will be gathered," says Captain Mason, "that but for abnormal war conditions unfortunately ruling our port continues to grow in importance. In proof of this contention I may add that figures up to the 31st July, 1914, disclose the following increases, viz.:—Vessels arriving, 66; tonnage, 653,658; crews, 8437; and passengers, 4374."

The outbreak of war in August caused a serious falling-off in the shipping of the port, which became evident almost immediately. During the month of July 203 vessels, exclusive of coasters, entered the port; while in August, the first month of the war, the number of arrivals had fallen to 170 vessels. This decrease was no doubt largely due to the great number of vessels required by the Admiralty, both here and in England, for transport, and to the disappearance from the ocean highways of the vast fleet of German owned steamers, many of which regularly visited Australia.

One bright feature of the returns is the fact that, as the war progressed, the shipping of the port became healthier, and the number of arrivals for the last month of the year totalled 178, being the largest monthly total since the war commenced.

The total decrease in the number of vessels arriving during 1914, as compared with the number in 1913, was 75 vessels, with a total tonnage of 152,521.

During the past year there was a decrease of 4769 in the number of passengers to arrive in Sydney by boats other than coasters as compared with the arrivals for 1913.

During 1914 the engagements of 33,639 seamen were registered, being an increase of 1986 on the previous year's figures. During the past year 33,079 discharges were registered, being an increase of 1102 over the figures for 1913.

There was a satisfactory falling off in the number of deserters from British ships, only 389 cases being reported, as against 489 in 1913.

The amount of wages paid to seamen through the shipping office last year was £1,19,816 1s 4d, as against £178,826 12s 11d in the year 1913, showing a decrease last year of £2960 11s 7d. The number of licenses to ship issued to seamen in 1914 was 2588, as compared with 1855 in 1913, showing an increase last year of 733.

"SPLENDIDLY FIT."

THE KING'S PRAISE.

The King, dressed in the khaki of a staff officer in the field, spent some hours recently with his soldiers in training at Colchester. His visit must have had a special personal interest, for the King was able to meet on the Braiswick golf links the Sandringham Company of the Norfolk Territorials, which is almost entirely composed of men from his own estate. They were the best part of a hundred young fellows in khaki, whose faces were familiar to King George—farm hands, farmers, gamekeepers, artisans, household servants, and so on—for naturally Sandringham has yielded to the colours an unusually large proportion of its manhood. Even so the Sandringham estate men who have joined the new army are not included.

"I should have been sorry to have missed them. They look splendidly fit," the King remarked, after taking the salute when the men marched past.

All the troops on parade were Territorials—the 4th and 5th Norfolks and the 5th Suffolks, under General Inglefield, who had to answer a great many searching questions put by the King about food and quarters.

Four thousand were under inspection, and they made a fine picture as they swung by to the tune of "Tipperary," which the King must know by now quite as well as the rank and file of his army.

Returning to Colchester station to take train for Woodbridge, his Majesty fell in with a number of wounded on their way to convalescent homes from the local military hospitals, and had a few words with several, asking where they had fought and how they were progressing.

At Woodbridge the King inspected the Essex Yeomanry and Essex Field Artillery.

BAVARIAN BAND.

ARRESTS IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Members of the Bavarian Band, who, by playing in the city and suburbs, have become familiar to Adelaide residents, were placed under arrest on Wednesday morning for not having reported themselves.

Their journey through the streets attracted the attention of a curious crowd, and when the party reached Peel-street several hundred people had gathered. Police were told off to render any assistance that might be required, but everything was of an orderly character. The Bavarians submitted quietly, and gave no trouble whatever.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE.

More good workers and cutters will be cordially welcomed at the central depot to hurry on the shipment of goods next week. Workers yesterday were greatly pleased and touched to notice among their number an old gentleman steadily and vigorously plying a sewing machine "Pour la Patrie."

The treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the receipt of further donations:—

Amount already received, £810/19/. Mrs. J. L. Brown, £2/2/; "In Memoriam," £1/1/; Mrs. Edwards, 10/; Miss Forster, £5; M. Tharan, £1/1/; Miss Edith Brown, £1. Total to date, £821/13/.

Correction.—In list appearing in paper of January 13, contribution shown as Mrs. Kirkland £7/7/6 should read Mrs. Kirkland £5/5 (for motor ambulances) and Miss Pickard £2/2/6.

RED CROSS.

The executive committee is deeply gratified at the generous response to their appeal for blankets, and already several bales have been despatched to London. It is hoped that contributions will continue to come in, as blankets are urgently needed in the hospitals, and are almost unprocurable in England.

The Book Depot has removed to Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. All parcels should be sent to that address.

Those wishing to join the Red Cross voluntary aid detachment should apply to Colonel R. E. Roth, D.S.O., Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

IN THE COUNTRY.

PORTLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Cochrane was entertained by the townspeople before leaving to join the Light Horse in the Expeditionary Forces. He was presented with a gold-mounted tobacco pouch and a silver-mounted spirit flask.

THE SNOW CASE.

ALLEGED TRADE WITH ENEMY

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Evidence in the Snow case was continued on Wednesday. The accused is charged on the information of the Acting Collector of Customs (Mr. A. C. Treifall) with having unlawfully endeavoured to procure copper ore for the firm of Aron Hirsch and Son, Halberstadt, Germany, alien enemies. The counsel engaged are Mr. E. E. Cleland, K.C., with Mr. F. V. Smith and Mr. C. H. Powers, for the prosecution; and Sir Josiah Symon, K.C., Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C., and Mr. W. A. Norman for the accused.

An agreement between the Broken Hill North Silver Mining Company and Hirsch and Son was put in; also a power of attorney from Hirsch to Snow to carry the agreement into effect.

During the reading of the document, the question arose whether the description of the manner in which the copper was to be treated was relevant. The question was again raised when Mr. Smith put in an agreement between Snow and Frank Hambridge, who was the representative of Snow in Rockhampton (Q.).

Sir Josiah Symon: The document appointing Hambridge Snow's representative in Queensland has nothing to do with Hambridge as Sydney manager. In the second place, this is only a draft document, and there is no evidence that it was acted upon or adopted.

Mr. Cleland: Nothing whatever turns on the exact terms of the agreement. It is only to show the nature of the relation between the accused and Hambridge. There are other letters that show relationship.

The document was rejected.

Other agreements put in were between Hirsch and Son (by Snow as their agent), and Cuming Smith Company Proprietary, Melbourne, and Wallaroo-Mount Lyell Fertilisers, Limited.

"These," said Mr. Smith, "have been selected as illustrations of a large class of document. We desire to shorten the proceedings."

One document dated December 20, 1905, showed that Hirsch and Son and the Mount Morgan G.M. Company had agreed that the former should purchase all refined copper belonging to the company, and refined by the electrolytic refining and smelting company.

Among various letters from "Francis H. Snow, per F. Hambridge," was one to the secretary of the Mount Morgan G.M. Company, dated August 26, 1914, in reference to a previous intimation that Hirsch and Son had instructed that payments in connection with copper must cease. The epistle stated: "I did not, of course, mean to convey that they were unable or unwilling to pay anything they owed, but merely that in consequence of the war no further transactions could take place between you and Hirsch and Son while the war continued, since, in the eyes of the law Hirsch and Son are alien enemies. The rights, interests, and liabilities of both parties under the copper agreement are merely in suspense during the currency of the war, and no doubt within a reasonable time after the war is over the parties will be able to arrange for the resumption of their previous pleasant relations."

Hambridge wrote to accused under date of September 16: "In regard to your statement that contracts with Hirsch and Son are merely suspended during the war, I am instructed to say that my board cannot agree to this view, as they have been advised that the contracts were entirely abrogated by the war, and are now at an end."

The case was adjourned until the following morning.

AMERICAN FEELING.

THOUSANDS VOLUNTEER.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

According to Mr. F. H. Sawyer, who has come out to Australia as representative of American and Canadian railway companies, feeling in America is overwhelmingly in favour of the Allies. President Wilson's Note to Great Britain would, he thought, eventually prove of advantage to the Allies. There appeared to be no doubt that America would ultimately be called upon to mediate, but if Germany had the idea that America was strongly biassed in favour of the Allies they would not agree to such a suggestion. He might mention that already 60,000 Americans had volunteered their services to the Allies, but the Government had stepped in and prevented them doing so. At least 9000, however, had crossed the Canadian border and enlisted with Canadian contingents.

GERMAN TALES.

"The British navy, despite its superiority, has not ventured to make its much-vaunted attack on our shores. Its halo has departed—Britain no longer rules the waves." Thus the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," commenting upon the Yarmouth expedition (says the London "Daily News"). It was under the impression, apparently, that Lowestoft had at least been bombarded, that the inhabitants of the East Coast were flying in a panic to London, and that Great Britain was exclaiming that the navy could not even protect the coasts.

The same paper announces that bombs have already been dropped on London, as well as Dover, and that along the whole of the western fighting front the German forces were advancing. The story of the aerial attack on the western defences of Dover has been taken by the whole German press, from the "Bapaumer Zeitung," a single sheet printed on one side only at Bapaume, in France, for distribution among the German troops fighting at the front. The "Vossische Zeitung" says:—

"A German squadron bombards the English coast, German submarines and mines continually disturb communications in British waters, and now, if you please, German aviators throw bombs on English coastal defences. How like'st thou that, Albion?"

Twelve hours previously the same newspaper, commenting on the loss of the Yorck, had observed:—

"This loss cannot be a matter of indifference to our navy. For, even if the Yorck was not a really modern cruiser, she had an important fighting value and in view of the small number of armoured cruisers which we possess, ever such loss leaves a gap that is keenly felt."

"Our fighting on the western front the "Frankfurter Zeitung" speaks with a great deal more modesty than its rather hysterical Berlin colleagues. In a telegram from its Berlin correspondent, Herr Stein, inspired probably, according to ancient custom, by the "proper authorities," the paper says:—

"If here and there at home some anxiety has been felt owing to the cessation of progress in the operations upon a great part of the huge front, it is necessary to repeat that from some points of view we are faced recently by an entirely new kind of warfare."

He then explains at length the nature of the "fortress warfare in open field" which has been expounded in every British newspaper since the beginning of the Battle of the Aisne. He admits that the Allied entrenchments are of a kind which cause "any rash assault to be accompanied by excessive loss," and he asserts that as things are the "losses we have suffered at some of the strategically important points" "can only be viewed in their true perspective if it be considered that the losses of the Allies are certainly much greater, an assertion of which he would find it hard to produce such evidence as is given to the contrary in the Allied despatches.

In the meantime the "Boer General Pearson, a friend of Smuts and Beyers," who appears to have arrived in Berlin recently, has been delivering himself to the "Vossische" in such words of wisdom as these:—

"You need not take the proposed expedition against German South-West Africa very seriously. Beyers laid down his command, and though Botha took it up, where are the troops at his command? Amongst the Boers there is only one cry—'No war against Germany.'"

Then the interviewer continues:—

"'Do you know, sir,' cried the General with gleaming eyes, 'Do you know what De Wet means for South Africa? The name means what Napoleon meant for France or your old Fritz for you. The English reports? Why they are so naive in their attempts to gloss over the situation as to be laughable. I will bet you what you like that before Christmas the last shadow of English mastery over South Africa will have disappeared.'"

The "Boer General" cannot help warning Germany that her colonial methods are rather too bureaucratic, "but even now it is becoming evident that the German is a better coloniser than the Briton, for the German develops his colonies, whilst the Briton merely exploits them."

MILITARY HORSES.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The police have lately been busy throughout the Bathurst district in recording the number of horses suitable for military purposes. All colours except bays, browns, and blacks were rejected.

RECRUITING.

NEARLY 800 IN FOUR DAYS.

CAMP DISABILITIES.

There were fewer volunteers at the barracks yesterday than on the previous day, but the total was above the average for a Thursday. If the response should be up to the standard of the current fortnight day by day the week's total might reach 1000. Already the total is nearly 800. Before the holiday season the average weekly enlistment was 500. Unless, therefore, a special "call" should be made, as the result of the conference of State Commandants being held in Melbourne, there is no doubt at all about the New South Wales quota being available for the monthly reinforcements. On the other hand, this State could, on present recruiting, supply at least double the number at present known to be required of it—1020 per month, making 3000 odd for the Commonwealth. The opinion, in military circles, is that the number of regular reinforcements could easily be increased, but those officials who speak in this way hesitate to say, at the moment, whether it is better to send more of the raw material than to stick to the present prescribed number of trained and equipped men.

It was stated yesterday that inquiries had been made as to the facilities for medical inspection and enlistment during the evenings. Presumably these inquiries were made by those who could not easily arrange for leave of absence from their daily duties, but were desirous of enlisting. The military authorities were not disposed to favour the idea in the slightest way. They are so sure of getting all the men they want that they are not at present enlisting after 12 noon each day. Their object in this is to have all examinations conducted in time for the volunteers to catch the early afternoon train to Liverpool.

"Young Recruit," writing from the camp at Liverpool, says any one willing to serve his country would be satisfied with meat, pumpkin, potatoes, bread, and jam—which are comprised in the daily rations. "But," he says, "the quantity is not sufficient to satisfy hunger. Especially is this the case," he continues, "with the last meal of the day, when we finish up with bread and jam. Fancy 2lb of jam between 10 hungry, tired men. For supper we console ourselves with a bit of dry biscuit." The military authorities will no doubt have inquiries made into this food supply question. Other letters have also been received.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Pitt-street, with a view to discussing ways and means of raising the sum of £150 required for the purchase of a travelling kitchen for Lieut.-Colonel Braund's Second Infantry Battalion.

As the result of an examination of officers in practical subjects, Second Lieutenant R. S. Coates, 31st Infantry, passed for lieutenant, and Provisional Second Lieutenants A. D. Dibley, A. H. Wright, A. D. W. Allen, E. Meikle, J. E. S. Walsh, N. E. Fenner, H. S. Stephens, R. M. Piggott, A. C. Fletcher, L. A. Lee, H. C. M. Morris, F. J. Hinton, R. L. Allen, W. W. Smith, and R. F. Rattray (all of the 34th Infantry) passed for second lieutenants.

At the council meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, held on Wednesday, Mr. E. Chidley, a member of the chamber, who has joined the Expeditionary Force, applied for leave of absence. The council decided to congratulate Mr. Chidley, and to extend to him the privilege of membership without subscription during his term of service.

Mr. Norman M'Keown, son of the Rev. Robert M'Keown, of Waverley, is now at the front, attached to the 9th Lancers with the rank of lieutenant.

Lord Chelmsford rejoined his regiment on the outbreak of the war. It has now gone to India on garrison duty, and he has gone with it as a captain.

Lieutenant Donald Cameron, of the Cameron Highlanders, and Lieutenant S. Cameron, of the Royal Artillery, sons of Colonel Cameron, of Tasmania, are at the front.

Mr. Pomeroy Crawford Greene, owner of the well-known Landra Station, who left Sydney for England some time ago, has been appointed a lieutenant in one of the Hussar Regiments.

IN VICTORIA.

PLENTY MEN OFFERING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

"We have plenty of men offering for service," said the Assistant Minister for Defence (Mr. Jensen) to-day, "and if we could only train and equip them as fast as they are offering we could easily double our contributions. We are training officers as fast as possible. Yesterday 85 men in Melbourne and 89 in the country joined the Expeditionary Force."

NAVAL RESERVE.

ENTRY AND TRAINING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Regulations governing the entry, training, and pay of officers of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve (seagoing) were approved by a meeting of the Federal Executive Council to-day. Second and third mates of British or British-colonial seagoing steamers of not less than 3000 tons, and fourth mates of more than 5000 tons, are eligible to become sub-lieutenants, if they have served not less than three and a half years at sea, have satisfactory testimonials, are of good character, possess a mate's certificate or a certificate of competency as master, and certify that they intend to follow the sea as a profession. The Governor-General may grant temporary acting commissions in the Royal Australian Naval Reserve (seagoing) to persons not belonging to the reserve, who volunteer in times of emergency to serve in ships of the mercantile marine, temporarily commissioned for the Royal Australian navy. Lieutenant-commanders are to be paid 21s a day, with 1s uniform allowance. Training fees are to be paid at the following rates:—Lieutenant-commanders and lieutenants, £25; sub-lieutenants, £20. Equipment allowances are to be:—Commanders, lieutenant-commanders, and lieutenants, £50; sub-lieutenants, £40; midshipmen, £30.

PRIVATE J. S. GRAY'S DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Assistant Minister for Defence (Mr. Jensen) announced to-day that Private J. S. Gray, 3rd Battalion, Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (tropical unit), died at Rabaul on January 5.

DENTAL CORPS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Approval has been given by the military authorities for an establishment of dental surgeons in connection with the Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve as follows:—Queensland district, one captain and seven lieutenants; New South Wales, one captain and 13 lieutenants; Victoria, one captain and 13 lieutenants; South Australia, one captain and seven lieutenants; Western Australia, one captain and five lieutenants. Total, 56.

LETTERS TO GERMANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Private letters can now be forwarded to Germany and Austria-Hungary, subject to the usual conditions of censorship. Those letters cannot be sent direct. British subjects and others wishing to communicate with friends in enemy countries must forward their letters through friends in a neutral country, and may select their own private agencies. Letters must not be sent through British or foreign Ambassadors or consulates in neutral countries. Letters must be as brief as possible, should only contain personal matter, and be if possible written in the German language.

A communication received by the Postmaster-General relates to the transmission of letters from and to prisoners in Germany, and to the sending of money orders. This information is contained in a translation of a German military postal service decree, received through the United States authorities. Unsealed letters, not requiring a monetary payment before delivery, post cards, printed matter, and commercial papers can now be transmitted both to and from prisoners of war in Germany, under certain specified conditions, subject to limitations. Money orders can also be transmitted to Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Russia, and can also be received from these places. All communications sent by prisoners of war or destined for the same will be transmitted free of charge to and from foreign countries, and the same arrangements apply to mail matter sent directly or indirectly by the Bureau of Information of Prisoners of War. For the present, however, money orders cannot be made out in Germany in favour of persons in Great Britain, Belgium, or Russia. Arrangements for such money orders will, it is stated, be made later.

LATE WAR NEWS.

TURKS IN PERSIA.

BRAVE DEFENDERS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14.

Soudja-ed-Doules, formerly Governor of Azerbaijan (Tabris), has arrived at Tiflis. He, with 400 men, fought the Turks for 10 hours. He defended a bridge, and enabled the refugees to escape.

All but four of his followers were annihilated. The staffs of the Consulates and banks at Tabris escaped. The Turks and Kurds massacred Christians and refugees at Miandoab, 80 miles south by west of Tabris.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The "Times" says a million Russians recently reinforced the front.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The steamer Strathhord, which left Newcastle on Dec. 12, has arrived at Valparaiso.

The steamer Century, which left Newcastle on Dec. 23, has arrived at Batavia.

The steamer Tasmanic has left London for Melbourne.

The steamer Port Kembla has left New York for Melbourne.

The steamer Tricolour has left Puget Sound for Hobart.

AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSE.

MR. PERCY HUNTER INTERVIEWED.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

Mr. Percy Hunter, Immigration Agent for New South Wales in London, is a passenger by the Moldavia, which arrived from London to-day. Since the outbreak of war the tide of immigration has practically ceased, and he has come out for the purpose of consulting with the Government as to the future policy in regard to this important matter.

Mr. Hunter said that the absorbing question at home now was the war. People viewed the situation calmly, but there was a strong undercurrent of determination. Recruiting was going ahead splendidly, despite the fact that all the Unionist papers were dissatisfied with the results. Most of the Unionist papers favoured conscription. The present Government had the full confidence of the people, and probably no British Cabinet ever contained such a powerful quartette as Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey, and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The splendid response of the Dominions to the needs of the Empire had simply staggered the people of the old country.

As to the probable duration of the war, the opinion was expressed in some quarters that the next two or three months would see the Germans forced right back on to their own borders.

Coming out he had been informed that the Australians had created a tremendous impression in Egypt. Major Cameron, formerly an Australian senator, had been appointed to a position on General Birdwood's staff.

NEW GUINEA.

COLONEL PETHEBRIDGE'S APPOINTMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council, Colonel S. A. Pethebridge, Secretary for Defence, was formally appointed Administrator of that part of New Guinea and the islands of New Britain, New Ireland, Bougainville, and all islands adjacent thereto, lately in the possession of the Imperial German Government.

It is understood that the appointment is only a temporary one.

GERMAN TERRORISM.

HATRED FOR ENGLAND.

The following is an extract from a letter written to Mrs. F. Phillips, of Gordon, by a relation in Edinburgh:—

"The Germans say that we have instituted a campaign of lies against them. The answer to that is to point to the thousands of Belgians who, after the first week or ten days of the Germans' occupation, fled from their homes without money or goods. There are thousands in Holland and thousands in this country; and we and the Americans are doing our best to feed them (subject to the approval of the people who have robbed them and reduced them to starvation, and who commandeer all the food and clothing). We are giving the Belgians our old clothes. I know one man of business in a good way who was driven from his home, and arrived the other day at Folkestone, with his wife and three little girls, with only one bag between them, and very little money. Now he has to go begging.

"The Kaiser said his heart bled for

in 1128 on the site of the temple of Venus, mentioned by Juvenal, is the most conspicuous building there.

Some of the most notable earthquake disasters of recent years are given as under:—

1868—About 7000 lives lost at Mendoza, Argentine.

1868—Many towns in Peru and Ecuador destroyed; 25,000 deaths.

1875—San Jose, Spain, 14,000 lives lost.

1881—Casa Micciola, Italy, 2000 deaths.

1885—Kashmere, 3081 deaths.

1886—Tarawera (N.Z.), 101 lives lost.

1891—San Salvador; heavy mortality.

1892—Kuchan, Persia, 12,000 deaths.

1896—Kaimashi, Japan, 1000 lives lost.

1902—Mt. Pelee eruption, 30,000 killed.

1905—Severe shocks in Calabria, Southern Italy, 5000 killed.

1906—San Francisco, over 1000 killed, and enormous destruction to property; Valparaiso, 300 lives lost.

1907—Kingston, Jamaica, 900 killed; shocks in Sicily, 180 killed.

1908—Messina catastrophe, 75,000 lives lost.

1911—Mexico, 67 deaths.

Potenza, with which communication has been severed, was destroyed by an earthquake in 1273, and again in 1857.

RECORDED AT RIVERVIEW.

The Italian earthquake reported by cable was well registered on the seismograph at Riverview College, Sydney.

The so-called "preliminary tremors" began at 5h 11.7m p.m., Sydney time, and were unusually sharply recorded for such a very great epicentral distance, viz., slightly over 10,000 miles. These longitudinal waves would take 17.7 minutes to reach Sydney along their shorter path, and therefore the actual moment of the shock would have been about 4h 54m p.m., Sydney time. This corresponds to 7h 54m a.m., Roman time, closely according with the time mentioned in the cables. The maximum amplitude of the long waves occurred at 6h 24m.

The earlier shock mentioned (5 a.m.) was not recorded at Riverview, and must have been less severe.

It is quite clear that the earthquake was of tectonic and not volcanic origin—probably caused by movement along one of the fault-planes known to exist in the western slopes of the Umbrian Apennines.

SCENE OF THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

MAP SHOWING THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE UPHEAVAL IN ITALY.

BIG FIRE.

CEMENT WORKS DESTROYED.

HEAVY DAMAGE.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

A disastrous fire occurred at the New Zealand Portland Cement Company's works, Limestone Island, as the result of which practically all the manufacturing plant was destroyed.

The fire is believed to have started in the engine-room, and spread to the adjacent works. Strenuous efforts were made to restrict the flames from spreading to the outbuildings, their progress being stayed by explosives. By this means all the outbuildings, store, boarding-house, and men's quarters were saved. About half an acre of buildings covering the manufacturing plant was destroyed, including two reciprocating engines and one turbine. The rotaries are still intact.

About 130 men employed at the works are likely to be affected, but whether they will be thrown out of employment largely depends on the company's action as to the immediate reconstruction of the buildings. The insurances total £50,700, distributed over practically all the offices in the Dominion.

EXCITING CRICKET.

N.S.W. WINS BY 16 RUNS.

VISITORS' PLUCKY DISPLAY.

Following an exciting finish, New South Wales defeated South Australia, at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, by 16 runs.

Last season's meeting of the teams, in Sydney, had an opposite result, and the finish on that occasion was also of an exciting character. South Australia then won by 19 runs, after 1922 runs had been scored. J. N. Crawford made 91 and 40, and took half the New South Wales wickets in both innings. Yesterday's finish was the closest that has been witnessed during the series of matches between the two States, and heading back to 1890.

When play was resumed at noon yesterday the visitors, having lost the wicket of Moyes overnight for 69 runs, required 279 runs to win. The wicket was good, the weather fine, but the outfield still slow, as a result of recent rain. Matters went so well with South Australia, thanks to a great innings by Campbell, that only 18 runs were required when but three wickets in hand. South Australia seemed assured of victory, but a collapse occurred. Campbell slashed at and missed a straight slow ball from Andrews, and was stumped, the same bowler caught and bowled Stirling, and Scott bowled James. Only one run was scored during this sudden collapse, and New South Wales, so to speak, snatched out of the fire a match that was apparently lost. The innings lasted over six hours, but though the play was slow it was always interesting to watch.

The visiting skipper, Mayne, 31, had Williams, 16, as companion at the wickets at the resumption of play. Scott and Randell were the bowlers.

Mayne lost his overnight partner, Williamore, almost at the outset, and he himself went a little later, so, apparently, he was firmly set. A full-toss tempted him, and Kellaway made a fine catch high up at mid-on. Mayne batted for an hour and a half against the cream of the home attack.

Pellew, who followed, proved the best performer on the side, playing his side in a capital position after a stay at the wickets of two hours. Most of his runs were obtained by well-timed hard drives all round the wicket. Rundell supported him well, but the remainder of the batsmen, with the exception of Whitty, failed. Five of the visitors were out for 232, and seven wickets were down when only needed 32 for victory. Eighteen only were required when Campbell became impatient with Andrews' slow deliveries. He jumped in to hit, and was stumped. Seventeen were wanted when Wright appeared as the last man. Scott bowled him after a single had been scored, and New South Wales won by 16 runs.

Andrews bowled well when wickets were badly needed, and had three for 35 runs. Randell also bowled well without luck, and took three wickets for 74. The pitch was not fast enough for Scott, and Minnett with a little luck would have captured several wickets. Scores:—

N.S.W., First Innings, 295.

S. AUSTRALIA, First Innings, 279.

N.S. W.—Second Innings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Second Innings.

E. R. Mayne, c Kellaway, b Randell	39
A. G. Moyes, c Macartney, b Randell	1
H. H. Williamore, c Randell	16
D. H. Steele, b Minnett	16
C. E. Pellew, c Taylor, b Andrews	97
F. D. Rundell, b Best	36
W. Whitty, b Kellaway	28
Stirling, c and b Andrews	44
C. G. Campbell, st Radcliffe, b Andrews	16
A. E. James, b Scott	1
A. B. Wright, not out	0
Sundries	19
Total	331

Fall of wickets.—32, 71, 87, 156, 227, 256, 273, 330, 331, 331.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Andrews	16	4	57	3
Randell	24	2	74	3
Best	3	0	18	1
Scott	26.3	6	85	1
Minnett	23	5	59	1
Kellaway	27	9	64	1
Macartney	9	3	12	0

Minnett bowled 3 no-balls and Kellaway one no-ball.

CASUALTIES.

SCAFFOLD FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. S. Hawkins) yesterday held an inquiry into the cause of death of William Montgomery, 55. Evidence stated that Montgomery, on the 9th inst., was working on the roof of a house in Princes-street, city. He was sitting on steps on a scaffold, stopping with putty holes in the wall. The steps tilted, and he fell to the ground. He had been warned not to go on the scaffold. He died the same day. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

STEWARD'S DEATH.

Herbert Lydmore, the chief steward of the S.S. Tydeus, now lying at Central Wharf, was yesterday morning found dead in his cabin with his throat cut. A razor stained with blood was nearby.

STRAY CARTRIDGE.

PENRITH, Thursday.

A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Peter Clarke, of Jane-street, Penrith. She had swept the back rooms of her premises, and, gathering up the sweepings, cast them into the fire. Amongst these, which Mrs. Clarke did not notice, was a loaded cartridge. As soon as the fire came into contact with the latter there was an explosion. Mrs. Clarke was at the time standing with her back to the fire, and was struck by the slug in the muscles of the upper portion of the right leg, near the pelvis. A nasty wound, some inches in length, was inflicted.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt at Tokomaru Bay this morning. No damage is reported.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

Amount acknowledged	£178,769 8 1
Town Hall box, per R. Schrowder	1 7 0
Emp. Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, 5th list	7 5 0
Proceeds of sports and ball held at Oulton on January 1	20 4 9
Intercession Sunday offertory, St. Luke's C. of E., Thornleigh-Pennant Hills	8 5 0
S.M.C., Elec. Light Dept., meter workshop, sub-station, and outdoor staffs, 2nd list	5 5 0
Staff, 20th ins.	1 6 7
Dept. Taxation Officers, 10th ins.	2 14 8
Total	£178,821 12 8

BELGIAN FUND.

New South Wales contributions to date, £70,883 14/2; Queensland contributions to date, £13,540/8; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £40,000; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £8329/11/10.

New South Wales further donations: E.M., 10/; employees of John Vicars and Co., Ltd., £31/10/3; D. F. Evans, Liverpool, £1/1/; Emma M. Davis, £1/1/; Krieser Price (Strathfield), £5; Ernest B. Docker, £5; Mrs. M. A. Stanaham, per Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., £2/18/10; proceeds two side leather, on account Messrs. Marsh Bros., Granville, per Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., £4/11/10; Mr. G. Mayde, 10/; C. J. Kevin, 10s; A. A. Friend, 10/; L. Sonnefels, 10/; L. Douglass, 10/; A. Jacobs, 5/; G. Solomon, 5/; P. Mathieson, 10/; John Hunter, 10/; "Sherlock," 10/; proceeds children's concert, per Miss Speich, 10/; proceeds concert, held by Miss Edel Teddy Bags, Claude and Clary Bayley, £4 6/; proceeds collection and entertainment held at Moruya, per Miss May Clements, £39/2/3; Mr. George Lister (per Town Clerk, Waverley), £5/5/; H. Hoare, £1/1/; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoare, Randwick, £1/1/; St. Aidan's, Annandale, £3/3/; St. Luke's Church of England Sunday School, Mosman, £30; Anonymous, 10/; total, £377,890/1/9.

"WAR CHEST."

In response to the request of the Minister for Defence for kit bags for the troops the committee of the War Chest Fund has decided to supply 2000 of these, which will be made up under the superintendence of Mrs. Antill, of the depot, 321 Pitt-street. They also desire to state that if contributors would care to participate in the presentation of a travelling kitchen they may ear-mark their contributions to that effect.

A special campaign in aid of starving and distressed Belgians will commence on the 18th of the month and last for a fortnight. This is in view of the fact that the State Government has promised to subsidise the month's contributions pound for pound.

Already acknowledged, £7815/7/3; employees Toohey's, Ltd., £28/3/9; 17/6; employees Crown Shirt Factory, £1/11/; employees Holdsworth, Macpherson, £1/6/; 24/, £1/2/4; 1/2/9/281 900, £4/7/; Imperial Hotel, Murwillumbah, £1/13/2; employees Bouli Hardy Bros., 10th inst., £4/10/10; employees Bouli Cash Store, £3; employees Massey Harris, Co., Ltd., N.S.W. branch, £3/2/9; employees T. Hoffnung and Co., 10th inst., £5/10/; Registrar-General's Office, Special donations: Bowral third contribution, £1/1/; Waterfall Fund (5th instalment, making £225), £10; Mrs. M. F. Clark, £1. Special motor ambulance contributions: Mrs. M. F. Clark, £1/10/; Mrs. C. Willis, 5/6; Total, £7866/9/7.

FOOD FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, £83,860/1/2; Mrs. Davis, Mosman, 10/; Millthorpe Patriotic Fund, £100; St. James' Presbyterian Sunday-school, Burwood, £9/6/; (in response to Lady Edeline Strickland's appeal) a tool to be sent direct to the front, the following further amounts have been received:—Dr. T. Spears Kirkland, £5 5; Fleonard Adam, 10; Mrs. A. Hyatt, £1/1/; R. Babicek, 10/. Total received to date, £83,923/7/2.

Mrs. P. M. Field, of Tubba Villa, Coolabal, has forwarded one bale of wool.

LEGAL PROFESSION MOTOR AMBULANCE FUND.

Messrs. John Williamson and Sons acknowledge the following subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £29/3/; Barry and Norris, £3/3/; P. H. Colquhoun and King, £2/2/; E. Lyne Rolin, £2/2/; Read and Read, £2/2/; Pigott, Stephen, and Minter, £2/2/; George Bourke, £1/1/; Cecil d'Apice, £1/1/; J. Mitchell, £2/2/; Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, £10/10/; Frederick W. Walker, £1/1/; Morgan O'Neill, £1/1/; A. Holl and Son, £2/2/; Baxter Brace, and Ebsworth, £2/2/; George Cochlon Smith, £2/2/; George H. Turner, £2/2/; H. Poden Steele, £2/2/; J. J. Carroll, £1/1/; A. E. Mitchell, £2/2/; A. J. R. Walker, £2/2/. Total, £87/14/.

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letter from Lieutenant Weir, in charge of the Light Horse Comforts Fund:—"Until a few days ago I could not myself appreciate the shoes you were good enough to provide for them, from the Regimental Comforts Fund, from decks, and three of them loaded with 200 boxes. Life for the men consists mostly of 'stables,' and if the men were shod with nailed boots many accidents would occur. Apart from this, the shoes are a great comfort."

The following further subscription is acknowledged: Mrs. F. E. Winchcombe, £1/1/. Total fund, £1389/0/2. Less disbursements £967, leaving £389/0/2.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN W. H. STEELE.

MISSION STEAMER'S MASTER.

General regret will be felt at the news of the sudden death of Captain W. H. Steele, of the London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams, at the age of 37.

Captain Steele only arrived in Sydney from a long and arduous voyage to the South Seas on December 27. For some time past he had suffered from attacks of malaria. On Wednesday morning he came into town, and stated that he was feeling ill. He accordingly returned to his home in Myra-street, Wahroonga, and took to his bed. Late last night Dr. Liddell was summoned, and he at once stated that Captain Steele was suffering from a bad attack of pneumonia, from which he died last night, death having been accelerated by the attacks of malaria.

The late Captain Steele had been in the John Williams for nearly 15 years, for nine years of which he was an officer, and held command during the past six years. He left a widow and three children.

EFFECT OF DROUGHT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The adverse effect of the drought upon the Railway Department is evidenced by a return which has been made available. The wheat season is regarded by the department as commencing on December 1 of each year, and since that date of 1914 there have been 227,90; bags despatched by rail, as against 2,140,708 bags for the corresponding period of last year; while the wool loading since July 1, 1914, shows a decrease of 137,135 bales compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, although the number of bales coming forward is now on the increase.

PURCHASE OF A TRAMWAY.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

The Royal Commission sat again yesterday hearing evidence of a charge of bribery alleged by Edward Mulcahy, ex Minister for Public Works, against George Dunkley, in respect to the proposed purchase by the Government of Dunkley's tramway at Zeehan. George Dunkley denied the allegation of bribery, or that he had said to Mulcahy he "had had a bad time."

Mr. Mulcahy: Will you swear that?

Dunkley: Yes.

Mr. Mulcahy then declared with emotion that if on the brink of death he would say his word was true, and Dunkley's answer untrue. Addressing the Commissioner, he said he had put all his questions, and received the answers he expected.

The Commission was closed in Zeehan, and will sit in Hobart on January 21.

TECHNOLOGY.

COURSES AT UNIVERSITY.

MANUFACTURERS MOVING.

Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Manufactures with a view to establishing at the University continuous courses of lectures on elementary technology, and representation on the subject are to be made to the University senate in a few days' time.

Hitherto this particular course has been given in alternate years, and the present programme would omit it this year. The subject is of more than usual importance at the present time, as the war affects the importation of so many manufactured articles. The establishment of local industries has never been of such vital importance, nor has there ever been such an opportunity of setting industries going on a satisfactory footing, for in many cases competition is entirely absent.

The elementary technology course last year consisted of 45 lectures, which were supplemented where possible by visits to the industries in actual operation, so that the students were able to obtain a thorough knowledge of the general principles underlying industrial operations, and also the application of these principles in actual practice.

Mr. F. B. Guthrie, lecturer on elementary technology at the University, said yesterday that the manufacturers could best show support of the economics and commerce courses, including technology, which had been established at the University, and could be made of real value to the community, by encouraging or urging the younger men in their employment to take up some branch of it. Another way in which the manufacturer could avail himself of the assistance of the University was by the endowment of industrial research scholarships. This scheme had been brought to perfection by the late Professor Duncan, of the Kansas University, and was found to work to the great advantage of the manufacturers. The economics and commerce course was intended to provide those engaged in commercial and industrial pursuits with a broader knowledge of the principles on which the business life of the community was based, and was an essential part of the training of the younger men. The present was a particularly favourable time for the extension of local industrial operations, and anything that they could learn about the conduct and effects of commerce and industries would be valuable. In all the circumstances he felt that it would be a great mistake to omit the course this year, when it was likely to be of greater benefit than usual, and when every means possible should be employed to encourage the study of the industrial position.

The secretary of the Chamber of Manufactures (Mr. Donnelly) said that it was generally felt by the members of that body that it would be a great pity to omit the technology course this year, and he hoped the University authorities would not do so. Manufacturers fully realised the absolute necessity of applying scientific methods to manufacturing if they were to compete successfully against outsiders, and it was important therefore that every facility in that direction should be provided. The war had brought home to consumers the fact that for a large number of articles in common use, many of them necessaries, they had been absolutely dependent on other countries. Many articles that were lately reported could be manufactured just as well locally, and now was the time to concentrate their attention on the industrial possibilities.

NORTH SYDNEY TRAGEDY.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

HUSBAND COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Mr. H. S. Hawkins, City Coroner, held an inquiry yesterday into the cause of the death of Gertrude Ruth Selina Spratt, 21. Charles James Spratt, her husband, was before the Court.

Ida E. Allan, a married sister of the deceased, said deceased was a cashier at the Sydney Ferries. She had been secretly married in March last to Charles James Spratt, now in Court. Deceased had never lived with her husband. Spratt at first came to witness's house, 20 Burton-street, North Sydney, and then for a time he remained away. On November 17 Mrs. Spratt left home at 8 a.m. for work and also to go to the tramway picnic. She returned home about 7.30 p.m., and later on went to bed. Half an hour later, her husband called out "Lena," and asked witness if his wife were at home. He was admitted, and he sat with his wife on the landing. Shortly afterwards witness heard several shots, and went upstairs, where she found her sister lying on the landing and Spratt sitting against the wall. Mrs. Spratt did not speak, and the accused was bleeding from an injury to the head. He seemed fond of his wife.

The following statement signed by Spratt was produced, and marked as an exhibit: "Milson's Point, 17.11.14. To whom it may concern. I was married on March 17, 1914, at Fairfield, in a quiet way to please the simplest and best little girl in the world then. I lost her love in May, and she then has always tried to run away when things go wrong. I was the best tempered fellow possible, until I saw what I had done. My wife would not visit me in the hospital nights, and I will go mad. I have never lived with my wife. Her funny ways have tormented me much. I would not wish to do her any harm, but it is cruel to love like I do. I have sworn revenge on those that wrong her upset my mind. I would sooner die than go to gaol. My brain is active, and has a huge long memory. The girl has got me beat as to what to do for the best. I am fighting a mystery game. I never drink; I am afraid to. I am sensible. It would be unmanly, and I would not disgrace the family. I have married into." (Signed) Charles James Spratt.

When asked by the coroner if he wanted to give evidence, Spratt replied, "No, Sir."

The coroner recorded a verdict that Gertrude Ruth Selina Spratt died from a bullet wound inflicted upon her by Charles James Spratt on November 17, 1914. He further found that Spratt feloniously and maliciously murdered the said Gertrude Spratt.

Spratt was committed for trial, bail being refused.

ROBBERIES.

Between 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday a robbery was committed at the grocer's shop of Raymond Kirby, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney. Twenty-seven bags of sugar, four cases of condensed milk, and a box of sultanas, valued in all at £28, were stolen. Entrance was effected by forcing the cellar window.

Between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday the residence of James E. Harper, Epping-road, Marrickville, was broken into. Jewellery valued at about £25 was stolen.

The motor garage of Arthur Brown, Carrington-road, Randwick, was broken into on Wednesday night. A motor tail light and two kitbags were stolen, and the magneto of a car was broken. The damage and loss are estimated at £30.

LATE MR. TREFLE.

Among the letters of sympathy received by the Premier respecting the death of Mr. Trefle was one from the Archbishop of Sydney, who wrote:—"It was a great shock to me to hear of the death of your valued colleague, Mr. Trefle. I always had the highest respect for him, and recall many pleasant talks with him."

MOTOR CARS BURNED.

Spirit vapour coming in contact with a flame was responsible for a fire which severely damaged a 30 horse-power motor car in Broad-street, South Randwick, last night. The blaze was extinguished by the fire brigade. Mr. R. Fenwick, of 539 Crown-street, Surry Hills, is the owner of the car.

Fire damaged a motor lorry belonging to Wood, Coffill, and Co., of George-street, at Lidcombe yesterday morning. The fire brigade extinguished the flames.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The council of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has forwarded to the Premier (Mr. Holman) resolutions of appreciation "of the generous reception given to the members of the oversea party in Australia." The association urges the inclusion of Australia as a memb... of the International Convention, and asks Australia to co-operate in undertaking, as soon as possible, a gravity survey of the earth's crust within the area of the Commonwealth. It is suggested that the work be commenced in the region of the Great Rift Valley of Australia, extending from near Adelaide northwards to Lake Eyre.

NEWCASTLE.

AFTERNOON SHIFT CONFERENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Referring to the recent conference between representatives of the afternoon shift collieries and representatives of the miners, the executive officers of the federation to-day stated that there were other colliery proprietors who had made more liberal terms, both with regard to the miners and also to all off-handed labour working the second shift. The particular proprietors referred to had also agreed, it was stated, to a time limit for the abolition of the shift. The members of the federation approved of any agreement that provided for the abolition of the second shift, but as to the question of payment, it was most desirable that there should be uniformity in respect of the amount paid for working the afternoon shift. That was not included in the proposals made by the proprietors.

The executive officers, continuing, said that with respect to the representatives of the men not committing themselves by making an offer, they placed their position very clearly by stating that they wanted the abolition of the afternoon shift, with, of course, a reasonable time limit being given to different collieries in accordance with their various stages of development.

FIRE AT WARATAH.

A fire broke out in a building at Waratah this morning, and destroyed the structure and the contents valued at about £150. The place was owned by Mr. William Montgomery, and was used as a workshop for the making of venetian blinds and picture frames. The building was insured for £20, and the stock for £25.

THE PRICE OF MEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The export value of beef has increased roughly 25 per cent. the last 12 months. Homebush has risen proportionately, but the retail price, judging by prices quoted in papers, has risen out of all proportion. So far the graziers have not received 4d per lb for best bullock beef, after deduction of the value of by-products. Take, for instance, the best lot of bullocks sold in the highest market, viz., 90 Turanville bullocks, sold at an average of £17 11s. These bullocks, I was told, by several good judges, would average over 900lb. Now, a 900lb bullock at 4d per lb for beef, with by-products added, works out at about £18 10s, or nearly £1 more than it realised in the highest market.

900lb beef at 4d	£15 0 0
Hide	2 5 0
Tallow (20lb at 3d)	0 17 6
Head, Tongue, Tail, Tripe, etc.	0 7 6
	£18 10 0

So that, if the consumers in Sydney are paying in a pound for steak, the producer is getting one-third, and the distributers, after cattle are sold at Homebush, two-thirds of that shilling.

I am, etc.,

GRAZIER II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Retail Butcher," in a feeble attempt to take me to task over the dear meat question, keeps very clear of the mark of my inquiry. Only the other day it was asserted by a metropolitan retail butcher that it cost 2d per lb. for every pound of meat they delivered their customers, so I feel pretty sure of my grounds in saying 100 per cent. must be added to cover expenses from Homebush to consumer; and don't forget that up to the time the stock are sold at Homebush, droving, rail freights, and various yard fees at Homebush run into another 15 per cent. of the value of the beast once. My correspondent refers to my "juggle" that goes on, "values up to-day, down to-morrow," etc. What commodity under public auction, and ruled by supply and demand, is not similar. Take the produce market, or any you like, in such not the case? Consumers in and around the metropolis assure me that whenever there is a rise in prices at Homebush "up goes the meat" but they seldom get any reduction in price when Homebush is quoted down.

Now, Mr. "Retail Butcher," in that a fact, and are those your methods? I would kindly think so by the socialistic manner in which you write. "Call out your wharf-labourers who handle this export meat in any form." Patriotic, aren't you, seeing that Britain and her Allies have some millions of men to feed overseas, who are fighting and giving up their lives in thousands daily, and no 2d every one subject's existence who save the privilege to live under the British flag. Such would be quite in keeping with the recent strike at Cockatoo Island. An export duty "Retail Butcher" also suggests, but he cannot see how to strike at a basis, as there would be a Federal market and Queensland does not deserve such a severe censure, as there are no high prices there to the local consumer, so he asserts. Now, in the issue of your journal, under the heading "Cattle Hoofs," you record the prices fat cattle are fetching at Queensland's principal (Homebush fat stock market, certainly is). Then it shall remain with your correspondent and other butchers to show why meat is so dear in Sydney.

Again I ask Mr. Cann to supply through your columns the figures I asked for in your Tuesday's issue, and let the public judge for themselves, as it must not be forgotten Mr. Cann has already made the official announcement that the consumer of meat in Sydney has to pay from 1d to 2½d per lb. more than his fellow-consumer in either Melbourne or London.

I am, etc.,

GRAZIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It makes one tired to read views such as your Saturday's issue accredit to Mr. J. Sharpe, Federal member for Queensland, as he is reported to have said, when laying down the law as to what should be done, and finally ruled out by the Premier, in fixing the price of meat. A Labour member himself, he thinks in the same groove as every other Labour man, viz., how to bring profit to the class he represents—and to him only, independent of, and often at the cost of, every other class. He seems to forget that the better price we get for our exported meat the better will be the returns, which will be to the advantage of not only the grower, but everyone in Australia.

If we can do anything in Australia, we can grow beef; and we can grow it so good and so cheaply that, given the markets, we ought to be able to redeem the wilderness out of the sale of beef alone. We have been trying to arrive at this stage—viz., the finding of a market—for the last 100 years. Now, when we have educated the world up to the value of our beef—it applies to mutton also, but I'm dealing with beef just now—and we have a market within our gates, and a price at home, without the risk of foreign markets, would it be wise to put an export duty on so as to curtail just what we've been working for, and hoping for, for so many years? It seems to me to be absolutely against the fitness of things. Surely it would be going the wrong way to work. We want to produce all the beef we can, and to sell it for the best price we can, in the outside world; and let us make the conditions of producing that beef so attractive that it will draw some back who now flock to the glamour of the city, and thus make the Australian bush the playground of happy Australian children.

Are the producers to be counted? Those men who, year in and year out, have borne the heat and burthen of past years. If so, what about that time, not very long ago, when men could show no profit on cattle? When big investments were swamped and swept away by devastating droughts and low prices for fats? What tales some, say many, of the old cattlemen could tell, and how they have longed for something like the prices ruling to-day.

Labour must ring in the Meat Trust, and argues that it is still there, and throttling the trade. I thought the commission had satisfied all reasonable people that there was no controlling meat trust. The A.M.E. Company came here to do business, and they are doing some, and thereby doing just what we have begged someone for years to do. Mr. Sharpe naively remarks: "The trust is not in Australia to study the pockets of the workers. It is here to make money while the sun shines and it is doing it." Exactly. But does any sane man expect, on even wants, anything else? A fair profit? Then he starts in to teach, and would enforce it by Act of Parliament. He would preserve the calves on dairy farms, forbid the slaughtering of good cows, young heifers, or cows in calf, and all stock—(blocks presumably—under a certain age. (Good bulletin here for somebody.) He winds up with:—"The industry will never be placed on a sound basis until the Federal Government has power to deal with it." Oh, ye gods and little fishes.

Now, Sir, I speak of what I know, inasmuch that for many years I have bred and reared cattle and sheep in good times and bad. I have recently had some personal experiences of other cattle lands, especially the U.S.A., and I affirm that the advantages we now hold of supplying the world's beef markets are so good that it would be wicked to attempt to impose any restraining legislation, and the man who does attempt it is the worst enemy Australia can have to-day.

Please let me add that I am, firstly, a sheepman, and, therefore, this is not a vital personal question or advantage to me. But don't put an export duty on beef, and don't talk rot about a controlling meat trust. I am, etc.,

J. NIELD.

Jan 13.

SMALLPOX.

DR. ARMSTRONG'S VISIT TO MELBOURNE.

It is stated by Mr. Flowers, Minister for Public Health, that although the senior medical officer of Health, Dr. Armstrong, was specially deputed to visit Melbourne with a view to examining the patients who had been quarantined from the steamer Runic, he has, owing to objections raised from the Federal authorities, been unable to achieve the primary object of his mission.

Dr. Cumpston, Federal Director of Quarantine, to whom Dr. Armstrong applied for permission to visit the patients, explained that, owing to difficulties due to the position of the Melbourne Quarantine Station a rule had been established that no one should visit the station while persons were quarantined there, and that this rule was so strictly enforced that even he, the director, never visited the station during the period of quarantine.

Dr. Armstrong, who subsequently sought, and was refused permission by the Minister for Trade and Customs to visit the patients, had to content himself with a statement by Dr. Cumpston, to the effect that there are known to be four cases of smallpox among the Runic passengers, three of whom are in quarantine in Melbourne, and one in Adelaide. The source of infection is thought to be South Africa, where a mild form of smallpox is believed to have been in existence for some time.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

EIGHT HOURS' ART UNION.

The balance-sheet of the 1914 Eight Hours Art Union was distributed yesterday, signed by John Lenehan, president, Timothy Carey, vice-president, and John W. Doyle, secretary. The art union prizes amounted to £2874. A sum of £453 was spent in printing, advertising, in all, cost £624. Special prizes came to £450. For the hire of bands the total was £274. For prizes representing the best displays in the procession the sum expended was £347. The whole receipts, including the balance in the bank (brought forward from 1913), amounted to £11,459. The total payments were £8075, thus leaving a credit balance in the bank of £3384.

RAILWAY WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

At Thursday's session of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association a motion was carried deciding to send on to the next conference consideration of the advisableness of productive co-operative societies as a means of owning and controlling the means of production, distribution, and exchange.

A resolution was carried urging upon the Minister for Works the necessity for an immediate return to the full time system.

WORKERS' EDUCATION.

Mr. Meredith Atkinson, M.A., addressed the delegates to the Rail-workers' and General Labourers' Association upon the benefits to be obtained by the trade union movement in assisting the Workers' Educational Association in the spreading of education amongst the workers. If the workers were to have power—as was demonstrated by the existence of Labour Governments in Australia—they must, he said, have knowledge, so that they might be able to deal with the problems that arose from time to time. He thought it should be possible in Australia to have a highly educated democracy that would in the future lead the world. For the accomplishment of this object the Workers' Educational Association would do its utmost, and would succeed if it got the support of trade unions. The conference accorded Mr. Atkinson a hearty vote of thanks.

DAY WORK IN THE COUNCIL.

The electrical engineer to the City Council (Mr. Forbes Mackay) recommended to the electric light committee some time ago that the digging of trenches to put down a cable from Parramatta-road to Drummoyne should be done by contract, owing to the officers being overtaxed, and thus unable to give the necessary supervision to day work. He also put forward the idea that the work could be done cheaper by the contract system. The committee recommended that the suggestion be carried out, and for four weeks the contract system prevailed. The present reversion to day labour is described by Alderman Burke, organiser for the Union Labourers' Protective Society, to be the result of action taken by Labour aldermen. The council, at its last meeting, rescinded its decision favouring the contract system) by 11 votes to 8.

DEMARCATION COMMITTEE.

A demarcation committee, of which Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., secretary of the Labour Council, will be chairman, is to be appointed to inquire into a working dispute between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Boilermakers' Union. The work involves the fitting-up of abattoirs at Homebush. Delegates from both unions will be appointed to the committee.

CASTLEREAGH SEAT.

Owing to the understanding arrived at after the war broke out between the Liberal and Labour leaders, that Parliamentary seats becoming vacant should be retained by the party which previously held them without contest, it is improbable that an accredited candidate of the Liberal party will appear in the Castlereagh electorate. In the event of this not extending indefinitely, the arrangement between the parties will expire on May 1.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

So far two local candidates have been nominated for Labour selection for the Castlereagh seat, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Trefle. Mr. S. R. Skuthorpe, solicitor, and Mr. J. J. Sullivan proprietor of the "Coonamble Independent." The district council will meet at Dubbo on Wednesday next to make the Labour selection. It is generally expected that a local candidate will be selected.

Mr. Townsend, of Gilgandra, who opposed Mr. W. G. Spence for the Darling, is likely to be the Farmers and Settlers' candidate.

LIGHTHOUSE CHARGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Reference has been made by the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) to the apprehension that had been caused in commercial circles in Tasmania as to the effect of the change which has been decided upon by the Department of Lighthouse Services. On April 1 the control of lighthouses will be taken over by the Commonwealth, and from that date a charge of 8d per ton is to be made on the shipping using Australian ports. Mr. Tudor explained that the position of Tasmania had been a matter of great difficulty, as in that State a maximum charge had formerly been made of £25, and this was the lowest rate in Australia. If the new Commonwealth rate had been decided on the Tasmanian charge, there would probably have been a loss of about £100,000 a year. Tasmania was the only State affected by vessels calling for a few hours on their way to other places. Uniformity had to be observed, but the matter was being further looked into, with a view to seeing if an arrangement could not be come to to place Tasmania in a better position.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the Assembly the Premier, replying to a question, declared that it was ridiculous to say £25,000 a year could be saved by abolishing "Hansard." The cost was only £4655 annually. Mr Wilson (Opposition leader) criticised the Budget speech in relation to State trading concerns. He extracted from the Premier a statement that a loss of £16,000 was set down against the State Implement Works, and that would continue for three years. Mr. Wilson said the State had become a middleman, and was acting as agent for an American binder. Mr. Gardiner (leader of the Country Party), who continued the debate, declared that prices since the drought and the war had so risen that it took 26s 6d to buy a sovereign's worth of stuff.

KILLED BY DETONATOR.

Joseph Blandford, 39, bookbinder, on the 13th ult., was making a toy windmill for his children at his residence, Thomas-street, North Sydney. His wife heard an explosion, and saw her husband's hand bleeding. He said, "The thing (referring to a detonator) exploded." He and his wife thought it was a pencil. Two fingers of the left hand were blown off, and both his feet, which were uncovered, were injured. The detonator had been found by one of the children about two years ago. Blandford died in the North Shore Hospital on the 3rd inst. The City Coroner, at an inquiry held yesterday, found that death was caused by injuries accidentally received.

MINING.

EXTREME STAGNATION.

Depression has the market in its grip. This is not only a local feature. It is just as pronounced in the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges, whilst the opening of the London Stock Exchange looks as if it was a pure formality. Anyhow, it has not had the slightest effect on the business of the Australian Stock Exchanges. Throughout the whole day business was confined to four sales in the same number of stocks. Not fair to state, however, that the general trend of quotations was on the firm side. Scripholders showed no signs of desiring to mark down prices.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COPPER.	£ s d	£ s d
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 16 3	0 16 6
Monmouth Copper	—	0 18 6
Mount Cuthbert	0 13 0	0 13 6
Mount Elliott	2 5 0	2 10 0
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A small volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday at firm prices. Variations on present rates were:—

RISE.

Australian Gas, "A"	2/6	Stanmore Pres., pref.	/6
Ditto, ""	2/6	Greater J. D. Wil-	
Electric L. and P.	/3	liams	/3
Howard Smith	/3		

FALL.

Australian Wood Pipe	/9	H. Jones Co-op.	/1

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported this morning:—Bank of N.S.W., £41/2/6; Burns, Philp, and Co., 26/6; Australian Gas "A" shares, £9/5/; Fairymead Sugar, 23/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 24/8.

Noon: Mercantile Mutual, 19/9; Howard Smith, ord., 21/ (two sales); Sydney Exchange, £10/10/; Permanent Trustee, 7/; Goodlet and Smith, 17/.

Afternoon: Electric Light and Power shares, 25/3; Bank of New South Wales, £41/2/6; Howard Smith (ord.), 21/; Australian Wood Pipes, 20/; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £25 5/; Stanmore Preserving (pref.), 19/3; Toohey's, 23/9; Australian Gas, "A," £7; Greater J. D. Williams, 11/9.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Today's sales were:—Electric L. and P. (Sydney), £28; Bank of Adelaide, £3/17/; Adelaide Steam, 11/6.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Today's sales were:—Broken Hill Propy. Debentures, £96 10; Goldsbrough, Mort, 33/3; Sharp and Sons, 12/; Caledonian Collieries, pref., 24/4.

FINANCIAL.

HOTEL METROPOLE, LTD.

The report of the above company covers the 12 months ended December 31. A net profit (including £1,129 interest on investments) of £15,368 was made during the period. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. absorbs £12,000, and £3807 is carried forward. The war and drought have caused a drop in business. Early in 1914, the report states, a wages award was given, largely increasing the previous award given in 1908. These large increases could only be paid whilst business continued on record lines. Now that conditions have changed, it is becoming apparent that the wages, fixed without any sliding scale, or machinery for revision in dull times, are becoming prohibitive. Wages that at times absorb 25 per cent. and over of the gross revenue are much above what the business should bear, and are it not for the wise provision for contingencies made in the past years, this company would not be in the position to bear the strain. The following comparisons may be made:—

	Year ended December 31,			
	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£
Gross profits	18,029	20,502	17,065	14,748
Dividends and bonus paid	10	10	10	10
Amount of dividend				
Debenture loans	215,427	230,000	12,000	12,000
To reserve fund	5,000	—	—	—
To sinking fund				
Special account	500	—	—	500
To premium account	1,000	—	—	—
Forward	4,129	3,348	5,429	3,807
Liabilities				
Capital paid up	117,567	100,000	120,000	120,000
Reserve fund	20,000	—	—	—
Debentures				
Special account	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,500
Furniture renewal account	4,000	4,000	5,000	5,500
General renewal account	4,000	8,000	4,000	4,000
Sundry creditors	104,000	104,000	104,000	104,000
Assets				
Land and buildings	15,000	16,000	16,970	17,880
Cash in hand	552	312	1,339	1,707
Investment, stock	147	147	147	147
Debtors	18,000	12,000	17,118	10,626
Advances			8,500	15,500

Excluding extraordinary dividend of £37,500.

Including £20,000 of bonus shares.

THE BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

The report of the above bank covers the half-year ended December 31. The net profits for the half year amounted to £7195, which, with £761 brought forward, made £9949 available. A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. is recommended, absorbing £4875, and £4874 is carried forward. Deposits on December 31 amounted to £1,121,942, coin and bullion to £128,963, Australian notes to £84,805, and Government stock to £25,000. Bills discounted, advances, and all other debts amounted to £717,075. The capital paid up is £62,500, and the reserve fund £35,000.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The report of the Sydney Exchange Company for the half-year just ended shows a net profit of £1602, which, with £1685 brought forward, made £3287 available. The usual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., absorbing £360, is declared. £300 is added to the special reserve fund, leaving a balance of £2077 to be carried forward. The following are some comparisons:—

	Half-year ended December 31,			
	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Profit	1,958	1,855	2,047	1,602
Dividend, per annum	6	6	6	6
Amount of dividend	300	300	300	300
Forward	2,732	2,003	1,788	2,077
Liabilities				
Capital paid up	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Reserve fund	20,437	20,437	20,437	20,737
Sundry creditors	2,437	2,437	1,970	1,141
Reserve for bad debts	16,000	17,000	17,500	21,052
Assets				
Exchange dealings	69,750	69,750	69,750	69,000
Investments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bank deposits	978	1,315	1,330	1,333
Land, buildings, etc.	2,265	2,500	2,885	4,916

THE MOTOR TAX.

"A.B.C." writes:—

1. What would be the horse-power of a motor car with one of the following specifications, as determined by the motor tax: Four cylinders, diameter of cylinders, one stroke of piston 5in? 2. Is a car taxed according to the rated horse-power? R. What is the amount of tax payable on a motor car of 16 horse-power?

(1) The Police Department arrives at the horse-power of a motor car by squaring the measurement in inches of the internal diameter of the cylinder of the engine, multiplying the number so found by the number of cylinders, and dividing the product by 2.5.

(2) No, on the R.A.C. rating.

(3) Of or under 16-h.p., £3.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Tudor Mason, Ltd., is about to be wound up. Mr. H. B. Nelson has been appointed liquidator.

Mr. H. De Vough Scroggie announces his candidature for the forthcoming vacancy on the board of the Australian Gaslight Company.

The report of the Bank of Victoria, Limited, for the half-year will show profits (with what is brought forward) amounting to £45,000. The directors will recommend that, in consequence of the war and the drought, the usual dividend be reduced to 5 per cent., and that the balance of £41,000 be for the present carried forward.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

FURTHER CONCESSION GRANTED.

We have a definite assurance from the Commissioners of Taxation that from this out no taxpayer whose income is less than £200, who her such income be derivable from personal exertion or from property need furnish a return unless asked for one. Hitherto the commissioners have insisted upon taxpayers carrying out their strict legal obligation to forward returns in all cases where the income was derived from property. The earlier concession only covered incomes of less than £200 which were the result of personal exertion. This further concession will lift a heavy load from the shoulders of scores of thousands of small taxpayers.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE POLICIES EXEMPT.

It has been a matter of doubt in the minds of the Commissioners of Taxation as to whether they could lawfully tax as income the money received under a matured endowment policy. The difficulty was largely due to the fact of the Legislature having allowed a deduction of up to £50 per annum on premiums paid, so that the commissioners seemed to be under the impression that when the period covered by the policy had elapsed and the money was handed over to the policyholder they could get some of their own again. The Crown Law authorities, however, have been consulted, and their decision is that such payments are not subject to taxation.

TRUSTEES' RETURNS.

"Bob" writes:—

Re the Trustees' returns. Is it necessary to furnish income-tax returns where the income amounts to £50 p.a.? I take it that it is for the beneficiaries to include their proportion in their returns where their income amounts to £200 or over, and that it is not necessary for the trustee to render a return unless called upon by the commissioners. (2) My income amounts to over £200, and I also have shares (irrespective of the £200) in limited liability companies, which no doubt play a flat rate. Is it necessary to show particulars of these shares in my return?

(1) No. 2. Yes.

SALE OF BUSINESSES.

W.W. writes:—

(1) In March, 1913, I sold a small business, and got £60 as for goodwill in the sale and £90 for the stock. (2) In November, 1914, I sold another small business for £110, of which £70 was for stock and £40 for goodwill. This business I bought in April, 1913. Is a tax due on No. 1, and on what amount? Is a tax due on No. 2, and on what amount?

(1) No. 2. No.

WAGES AND LOAN.

L.G. writes:—

Sir,—I was getting 6s a day and food from January 1 till February 21, 1914; and then 8s a day from March 1 till September 30, since which time I have been out of employment.

I received, in December, £200. This money was portion of £800 lent to a brother to enable him to educate himself, and so far is the only return. The money was lent without interest or any charges. Must I send in a return, and is the £300 liable for income tax, seeing that it is only portion of principal lent nearly 30 years, and only now returned?

No return is needed, either for wages or loan.

STONE FROM QUARRY.

J.T.M. writes:—

Sir,—I am the owner of an old quarry, not now used by me in any way. Last year the local shire council asked my permission to take loose material for filling-in purposes, and some white stone for road-making from this quarry, for which they paid 4d per yard (about £30 in all). I do not make a business of selling stone, this being the first occasion on which I have sold it. Is the £30 classed as income arising from property, or from any other source?

Yes. Income from property.

CAN BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE CLAIM DEDUCTION?

"Rex" writes:—

Sir,—I am allowed £30 deduction for each child under 18 years. Please inform me if my wife, who has a separate estate, is entitled to the same deduction.

The deduction is only allowed to the parent who maintains the children, and even then only when the children are "wholly" maintained by that parent.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER'S SHARES.

T.G.F. writes:—

Sir,—(1) My wife has bank and other shares, returning about £190 per annum. My daughter, 18 years of age, also has shares in names of trustees, bringing in about £42 per annum. Will both have to send in returns? (2) As an employer, understand that in my return I shall have to state wages and business paid to each employee (permanent, I presume). Am I to include assistant manager's salary? (3) Has each employee to send in a return, him or herself as well?

(1) If there is no other source of income, No. (2) Yes; but only if they or he received £200 a year or more. (3) Only if his income is £200 a year or more.

OUT OF BUSINESS.

W.D. writes:—

Sir,—I sell a business for £600, and I am taking it by instalments—£2 per week. I am receiving 4% interest on money in bank every year. These are my full returns. I am out of business, living on the principal, not being well. Will I have to send in a return?

If the business was purchased in 1914 and sold in the same year, and yielded a profit, which, with other income (for example, profits out of the business), brought our correspondent's total income up to or over £200, then a return is needed, but not otherwise.

INCOME FROM QUEENSLAND.

E.A. writes:—

Sir,—I receive an income from an estate in Queensland, on which I pay tax in that State. I also receive a small income (between £100 and £150) from investments in New South Wales. Would you be good enough to tell me whether I should supply a return in this State?

No; not unless asked by the Commissioners for one.

RECEIVED BY WAY OF LEGACY.

"Uncertain" writes:—

Sir,—1. Must a present of under £200, received through a will, appear in the income tax return? 2. In 1912 I purchased a cottage for £900, with money saved from salary extending over 15 years. Must I include this in the return?

1. No. 2. The Legislature does not yet tax a man's outgoings. It is content, so far, with putting a tax on his incomings, that is, his income.

ANOTHER LEGACY.

N.R.B. writes:—

Sir,—I have a small business, of which I furnish a return at the end of 1913. My brother died, and during 1914 I received £387 out of his estate, which paid probate duty. Must I include this amount in my return as income?

No.

HUSBAND'S AND WIFE'S INCOME.

"Perplexed" writes:—

Sir,—I would like to know if I should send in a return. I earn £102 per annum. My wife has a house, which brings her in 7s 8d rent per annum. We have two young children.

If the house is part of the wife's separate estate, then no return is necessary from either.

HOUSES, MORTGAGE, STARR-BOWKETT.

"E.L." writes:—

Sir,—I wish to know how I stand in regard to the income tax. (1) I have three houses, two are mortgaged, and the other I am paying off in the Starr-Bowkett. Shall I have to pay income on the mortgage? (2) Also, I have a small business in which I have only employed, in the 1914 year employed. Shall I have to allow him wages? (3) And I have one child 11 years of age.

(1) If the net income from the houses—that is, the rent, less the interest payable, not including any principal repayable, together with other income—exceeds £200, then a return is required. (2) If the son is bona fide paid wages, then these could be deducted from the profits of the business for the purpose of income tax. (3) The child would be worthy of a deduction of £60 in the taxable income, if any.

A SHEEP AND WOOL CASE.

"Woolly Head" writes:—

Sir,—(1) I purchased 2000 sheep last May at 16s; shore them last September. Is this wool all included in the following valuation of sheep by 31st: It is not yet sold, on account of war; must it be considered in last year's return?

(1) A deduction may be claimed on that account, but whether the Commissioners would allow it is doubtful. (2) It must be valued; this is certainly a difficult problem, but it is the law. Probably the Commissioners would take a reasonable view.

ANOTHER WOOL PROBLEM.

"Ajax" writes:—

Sir, When making up the income tax returns, how will one manage about the wool, when it is not sold? It is not income realised, when they have not sold it, and a person would scarcely know what value to put on, especially as it is now through this dreadful war.

See answer to preceding question. Taxpayers in this position call for most sympathetic treatment from the department.

SAVINGS BANK INTEREST.

F.E.G. writes:—

Sir, I am a depositor in both savings banks. Have I to give a return for the amounts, and also of the interest paid during 1914 (sum total)? Or are savings banks exempt from returns, or only interest returns required?

Yes, a return of interest must be furnished if the total income from all sources exceeds £200.

IS A RETURN NEEDED?

"Inquirer" writes:—

Sir,—My wages last year amounted to £143, and in addition I received £6 10s dividends on shares I hold in public companies. (1) Do I need to send in an income tax return; and (2) am I liable to any tax?

(1) No. (2) No.

A PARTNERSHIP CASE.

"Fogged" writes:—

Sir, In making up the income tax return of a business conducted by two men in partnership—one an active partner, who manages the business, and the other a sleeping partner—will the salary (drawn by the active partner, as payment for his services) be allowed as a deduction? I notice in the directions published by the Commissioners under the heading, "Deductions not allowed," the following paragraph:—"Sums drawn by members of a firm as salary, wages, etc., etc." Does this apply, when one member of the partnership is a sleeping partner, and the arrangement being that all profits, after deducting all charges, including the active partner's salary, are to be divided equally. I would be obliged if you would answer this question; and, in order to make the position quite clear, would you be good enough to say (if the salary is not allowed as a deduction), which amount the sleeping partner is to include in his private return, (a) the amount he actually receives from the partnership; or (b) the amount as shown in the return of the partnership drawn up in accordance with the directions as published by the Commissioners.

A partner's salary would be allowed as a deduction in a partnership return, but not on the return of the individual partner, with which the tax after all is actually paid. The sleeping partner only includes in his private return what he actually receives.

ENDOWMENT AND TONTINE POLICIES.

"Insurance" writes:—

Sir,—In a recent issue the following question was submitted:—"Would you kindly tell me if income tax has to be paid on a matured life policy?" The answer was No.

In your issue of a day or two ago, the following was propounded:—"Please say if a dividend (or bonus) received from a life insurance company, under the tontine principle, is subject to income tax; or if it should be shown in the return."

The answer was Yes.

Might I ask how it comes about that a matured life policy (which, of course, includes all bonus additions) is exempt, while a bonus received before maturity is liable? I know of several instances where persons are insured under the tabling providing for payment at ages 55, 60, and so on, who are in the habit of taking the cash value of their bonus additions. Must they return this as income? It seems inconsistent that simply because these persons draw their bonuses in advance that they should be liable for income tax, while the man who leaves his policy intact and draws the lot at maturity, should escape.

See paragraph above dealing with endowment policies.

RENTS AND INTEREST.

"Worried" writes:—

Sir, My income is derived from rents amounting to £150 per annum, and between £15 and £16 interest from Savings Bank deposit. Is it necessary for me to send in a return?

Not unless the Commissioners ask for one, which is unlikely.

A LAND TRANSACTION.

"Land" writes:—

Sir,—Nine months ago, after paying for an allotment, I had the deeds made out in the name of my wife. I then built a cottage on the land and sold the property on terms, my wife taking the value of the land. I should be pleased if you can answer the following: Is it necessary for my wife to send in a return?

If her income plus profit on the sale exceeds £200, Yes.

RATES AND TAXES.

"Puzzled" writes:—

Sir,—I own a block of land one-quarter of which I occupy for my dwelling and surround which is fenced off from the other three-quarters of the land. The three-quarters being used as a paddock for fattening cattle. The whole of the land is included in one deed and taxed by the shire council in one lot. The rates for the paddock alone amount to more than twice of that received for the grazing; have I to pay income tax for the grazing? If so, can I deduct any portion of shire rate, in my return? I am subject to income tax in other ways. 26 acres of paddock, 7 acres for house; shire rate for the whole 25/ per acre, return for grazing £12, rate for paddock £26.

Yes, tax must be paid on the income from grazing, but the shire rates can be deducted as applying to the paddock.

PROBATE CHARGES.

J. T. B. writes:—

Sir, Can charges made by probate be deducted against income tax returns?

Details should be given as to what is meant.

PURCHASE OF HOTEL.

Mr. J. A. Mackenzie writes:—

Sir, I start in a hotel business, paying rental for the premises occupied. An opportunity occurs to purchase the said premises, and to enable me to do so I borrow money from the bank for that purpose. My interest payments are naturally included in the bank's profits, and are taked accordingly.

Can I claim this interest as a deduction from my income (it being really in lieu of rent), even though the principal is an expenditure of capital?

Yes.

A COMPANY MATTER.

"Dividend" writes:—

Sir,—I understand that all companies pay 5 per cent. income tax on profits, irrespective of amount earned. (1) Is the super-tax to be an addition, and how will it be levied?

My income is solely from company dividends.

(2) Must I send in a return and am I taxable? How would the super tax affect me under the circumstances of (1) being already been collected from the companies concerned?

(1) Yes; an additional 2d in the £ on the assessed income of the company. (2) Yes, if total income exceeds £200, but no tax or super-tax would be payable.

PUCHASE AND SALE OF COTTAGE.

"G.B." writes:—

Sir, In 1911 I purchased a cottage in my wife's name, the purchase money being £500, of which I borrowed £350 on mortgage. To put the residence in order I had to spend over £200 for urgent and necessary repairs. Last year the property was sold for £700, the wife handing me the proceeds of sale, which I invested together with another loan of £250 in other property in my own name. (a) Is the above subject to tax? (b) If so, is necessary will my name be made out the wife, or should I include the transaction in my return? (c) If a return is necessary, can the repairs, legal expenses, stamp duty, and interest paid on loan be deducted?

No return is necessary, as there was seemingly no profit made.

WAR PROBLEMS.

PENALISING THE ENEMY.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Council of the Chamber of Manufactures on the motion of Mr. H. E. Pratten:—

"That this council heartily approves of the extended preference to the mother country given in the latest tariff, and urges upon the Federal Government the desirability of the final policy of the Commonwealth also comprising trade reciprocity with the dominions, and a fixed minimum Customs surcharge of 25 per cent. for ten years upon all goods made in Germany."

"That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Australia for submission to the Commonwealth Government."

GERMAN SHIPS IN NEUTRAL PORTS.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce has convened a general meeting of consignees of having cargo on board the ships sheltering in Java, for Monday next, 18th inst., at noon. Consideration will be given to certain recommendations, which will be submitted by a committee representing "Roon" consignees, in addition to the question of cargo on board the German-Australian steamers, and possibly from New Zealand. The joint committee thus appointed will handle the whole matter.

Unless united action is taken, consignees will experience insuperable difficulties in obtaining their cargo. The German shipping companies will do nothing in regard to delivering individual consignments, unless, of course, such happen to be top cargo—an unlikely contingency in the case of Sydney cargo.

Consignees having goods on the steamer Adelaide at Lourenco Marques are requested to lodge with the secretary of the chamber their invoices and bills of lading. Receipts will be given for these papers, which will be only retained for a few days. This procedure is necessary in order to obtain particulars on which to base negotiations for bringing on the steamer's cargo.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The grocery market was quiet yesterday. The houses were doing a good distributing business, but parcel business was at a standstill. It seemed as if the merchants were intent on not carrying anything like the stocks which they usually do. For one thing, they cannot. What with delays in shipments and curtailment of orders at the other end of the world, it seems as if we were in for a period of restricted supplies in many imported articles. Particularly is this the case with European fish. Some houses do not expect to obtain more than 50 per cent. of last year's deliveries. Most of the British fishermen have more dangerous work to attend to than catching herrings, and the Scandinavian fishermen find the North Sea virtually closed. Trefavenne sardines in halves were unprocurable. Parcel rates for quarters were the same as distributing rates, 6/6 per dozen. Ordinary sardines 18lbs were worth 1/10 to 2/1, eighths 2 1/2 to 2/3, quarters 3/6 to 4/5. In these brands, too, halves were off the market. All the salmon bought is being delivered. Some arrived by the Wyandotte, now in port, and other shipments are coming by the Niagara. Matches, safetics, were merely a nominal price; 4/3 for a five-case lot, but no one would sell except to their customers, and cases were charged for at 4/6 per gross. Wax vestas show as yet no signs of advancing, the market being well supplied. A further advance was made in the quotations for red rocksalt, 90/ ex store Sydney being asked, and 80/ ex store Newcastle. White rocksalt in spite of a duty of £1 per ton, was quoted at 80/, ex store Sydney. The reason is that supplies of white rocksalt are quite sufficient, while red rocksalt, which bears no duty, can only be obtained by depleting the Newcastle stocks. The sailing vessel with the new shipments aboard is yet five weeks distant. The news that only 25 per cent. of last year's deliveries of dried apricots would be allowed this season was extremely disconcerting to the retailers.

Eastern produce was dull. Singapore produce was a little firmer. Munn's maizena was distributing at /4 per lb. Canary seed was available at 40/ per cwt. linseed was without change in India. In distributing lots local houses asked 20/ for whole, and 22/ per cwt. for crushed, linseed.

The tea market was extremely active. Word was received from Colombo that at the sale on Tuesday everything was cleared at advances, common going up a penny per lb, and the better kinds a full half-penny. It was expected, the cable further stated, that supplies would be small for a few sales. At the Indian sales, where recent auctions had shown an advance of a penny, that advance was firmly maintained. The local blenders quickly came on to the market, with the result that there was a large turnover yesterday at full covering rates, and in some cases at advances.

The metal market was steady. The demand from the country was proving better than had been expected. All prices showed a strengthening tendency. This tendency was helped by the cable news of a 5/ per ton advance in freights from Great Britain all round. On the heavy lines, coming on top of the 20 per cent. advance, which was owing to the war, it will mean a heavy extra charge on all heavy goods. The advance applies to all Australasian and New Zealand freights. Wires were strongly held, No. 8 American black being worth £9/17/6 in small lots, and 2/6 less in parcel lots. For No. 10 £10/5/ to £10/7/6 was asked. Plaster continued to sell at 25/ per cask. The recent increase in freight means 3/ a cask from America. This is most unwelcome news, in view of the high rates now ruling.

There was a small inquiry for branbags yesterday, and a fair number of sales were made at from 4/6 to 4/7½ net to rails. Cornsacks were quoted at from 5/5 to 5/6, and woolpacks at from 2/10 to 2/11 net.

REDUCTION IN RATES FOR WIRELESS MESSAGES.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has received the following communication from the Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia), Ltd., on the above subject:—

In addition to the question of reduced rates for wireless telegrams to and from ships, I have pleasure in advising you that these reduced rates, which were inaugurated for a trial period of six months, have now been permanently adopted by this company and by the Postmaster-General's Department. They have also been extended so as to include all ships registered in the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand, so long as they are in communication with Australian coast stations.

In addition to the extension referred to above, arrangements have just been completed between this company and the Postmaster-General's Department to extend a specially reduced rate of 3d per word for messages exchanged between the Tasmanian mail steamer Loongana and any address in Australia.

Similar rates have been introduced for communication with coast stations owned by the New Zealand Government. In this case a total charge of 4d per word is made for radio-telegrams exchanged between any address in New Zealand and any vessel trading exclusively between Australia and New Zealand, or on the New Zealand coast, so long as such vessels have their ports of registry in the Dominion or in the Commonwealth. An exception has been made, however, similar to that of the Loongana in the case of the Wellington-Lyttelton ferry steamers. Messages to and from the ferry steamers, originating at or destined for any address in New Zealand, are charged at the rate of 2½d per word, with a minimum charge of 1/3 per message.

COBAR-WILCANNIA MAILS.

There was some stir in the far-west recently, owing to an advertisement from the Postal Department calling for tenders which foreshadowed a reduction in the mail service between certain of the towns in the western division. Wilcannia was especially perturbed; and the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was appealed to in the matter. A protest was lodged by the chamber, with the result that the old system is to be continued for a further period of three years. At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a letter was read from Messrs. Knox and Foster, of Wilcannia, expressing the satisfaction of business people in that town and district.

NORTH COAST FISHERMEN.

The fishermen of Coff's Harbour have been for some time appealing for certain facilities from the Government to assist them in carrying on their trade with something like safety. The matter was before the conference of Country Chambers of Commerce last Easter, when a resolution was adopted and forwarded to the State Premier as follows:—

That it is urgently necessary that provision be made at suitable places along the coast for the erection of jetties, derricks, and ice houses, so that proper accommodation may be afforded the fishermen, to enable them to increase their calling with advantage to themselves and profit to the State.

Nothing has been done, and the matter was again considered at a meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, when it was decided to again bring the subject under the Premier's notice.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1661 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. The proclaimed price of bran and pollard was also unaltered at £7.

WHEAT ACQUISITION ACT.

The Chamber of Commerce has been requested by several of its members to call a meeting of persons and firms interested in the grain trade to discuss various aspects of the Wheat Acquisition Act. It is felt that an injustice has been done to a number of old-established houses by the action of the Acquisition Board in limiting the wheat buying business to three selected firms.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 736 tons of wheat and 147 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat firm but quiet, sellers looking for higher rates; buyers' bleas. 6/9 to 6/10, nothing parcels, tanks, Port Adelaide; farmers' lots unchanged, 6/3; sacked, 6/4. Flour, £16/5/ mill door, Port Adelaide; £14 15/ delivered, Adelaide. Bran, 2/1 trucks, port; 9/2 delivered city; pollard, 2/10, 2/4; oats, firm but quiet, 1/9 to 1/10 for feed; 2/2 to 2/3 for seed. Onions—Egyptian, 6/ to 6/5. Barley steady, 5/9 to 6/; prime English, 5/ for good Cape, 4½; 4/7½; delivered, city. Chaff, 4/8, trucks, Mile End, extensive and huge. Potatoes, nominally 5/6; Victorian, 6/3 to 6/6. At auction best factory butter sold to 1/4, dairy to 1/1, stores to /9. Cheese a happening inquiry, now 6d to 7d. Hay, £4/2/6 to £4/5/, cwt. Lucerne, £4/5/. Bacon brings 1/10 to 2/1 for sides; hams, 2/4 to 2/9.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat advanced with sales at 6/ 3; buyers, 6/ 2; bran, quiet, £6 17/; pollard, £7 2/; barley firm, English 5/9 to 6/, Cape 4/3 to 4/6, oats, strong, 4/4 to 4/6, maize, firm, 5/3 to 5/4; chaff, market excited, £7 to £7 10/; hay, good demand, £4 10/ to £5 10/, sacked; £4 2/6 to £4 5/, manger shelves £5 to £6 10/, chaffing shelves £5 10/ to £6, straw, firm, £3 5/; potatoes, market collapsed, Carmens £3 to £4 15/, Riviers £4 to £4 10/; onions, £5 10/ to £6 10/; butter firm, 1/1; eggs, 9d to 1/; little business in tea, owing to short supplies; branbags, active demand, small lots 6/ to 7/, large discount; sales of bags reported in Sydney at advancing rates; tinned meats selling to Brisbane.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The offerings at the wool sales yesterday were again only medium, but were better than those submitted in December. The chief purchases were on account of France, America, and Japan, while English buyers took a fair proportion. The sale was competitive throughout, with the exception of short, seedy, and heavy descriptions. Good, free, shafty, clean wools sold exceptionally well. The following scouring was offered:—Merinos, 16 bales; crossbreds, 2 bales; pieces, 2 bales; pelts, 1 bale. The scouring was all sold. Greasy merinos were quoted 10 to 15 per cent., and medium 10 per cent., short and faulty 15 per cent. below July rates. Good 10 per cent.; good skirtings 15 per cent.; short, faulty skirtings 10 per cent., crossbreds in sellers' favour, scoured wools on par with December sale. Highest price for greasy was 12½d for E in diamond, Everleigh.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Of wheat there is little offering, and the grain is 1/ per quarter dearer, owing to continued bad weather in Argentina.

LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

The linseed oil market has again advanced, spot pipes being quoted at £25/7/6 per ton, equal to 2/ 0 46 per gallon, an advance of 2/6 per ton, or .12 per gallon.

Turpentine is higher, being quoted at 36/7½ per cwt, equal to 2/9 35 per gallon, an advance of 7½d per cwt, or .57d per gallon.

RABBIT SKINS.

At the sales of rabbit skins, 1200 bundles were offered, and 950 bundles were sold. Good quality skins were from 25 to 30 per cent. below July rates. Common skins were practically all withdrawn.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 22 15-16d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d.

METALS.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper: Spot, £59/17/6 to £60/2/6 per ton (2/6 down).

Tin: Spot, £152 to £152/10/ per ton (£1 up); at three months, £146/10/ to £147 per ton (10/ up).

Lead: Soft, foreign, £18/12/6 to £18/15/ per ton (3/1½ up).

Spelter: £29 to £29/2/6 per ton (2/6 up).

TALLOW.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

At to-day's tallow sales 789 casks were offered, and 681 sold. Prices: Mutton, fine 38/6, medium 32/6; beef, fine 38/6, medium 31/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

ADVANCE IN BUTTER.

CHEESE MARKET FIRM.

The wholesale quotation for butter was yesterday advanced 4/ per cwt, thus making the price of choicest brands 118/ per cwt delivered in boxes. The increased rates demanded had no apparent effect upon sales, which were well up to the previous Thursday's figures.

The cheese market was exceptionally firm, and in many directions prime loaf was not to be had under /6½ and /7 per lb. Some agents were willing to accept /6½, and one agent /6. Special brands were unchanged at /7. A parcel of 35 tons of South Coast cheese is to be shipped to London to-day.

Bacon and hams were in good demand at full rates.

There was no movement in egg values. New-laid suburban were offered at from 1/7 to 1/9; and case eggs at from 1/6½ to 1/3 a dozen. A few cases of "close handy" railway eggs again brought to 1/4.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /10 to /10½, flitches /9 to /10, middles /11 to 1/, shoulders /7 to /7½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/1, special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders to /8½ per lb.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands /11 to 1/2, special brands 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands 1/2½, special brands 1/3½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and carriage. New South Wales selected brands, 118/; secondary, 86/ to 94/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6½ to /7, good /5 to /6, rough /3½ to /4; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3½ to /4, good /3½ to /3¾; Northern Rivers, best /3½ to /3¾ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/4, good 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Packets /8 to /8½, bulk /7 to /8½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1½ to /2½ per lb.

Pigs' Heads.—1½ to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7½; garlic, /7½; German, /6.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/7 to 1/9; South Coast and railways, 1/1 to 1/4; Northern Rivers, 1/0½ to 1/1; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/4 to 1/5; case eggs, 1/ per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 5/3; choice, 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/9; choice to 5/6; chickens, small 2/6 to /9, large 1/3 to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; drakes, 5/ to 5/8, choice 6/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/3, choice to 3/3; choice 8/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/3, choice to 3/3; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 9/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/ per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 2/ to 5/6, choice to 8/, small from 1/; old hens 2/ to 3/, choice weights to 4/6; ducks, English 3/ to 4/6, choice to 5/6; drakes, Muscovy 3/ to 5/, choice to 5/6; drakes, Muscovy 6/ to 8/, choice to 9/; turkeys, none to hand; pigeons, to 1/6 a pair.

RAILWAY MARKET.

At the railway forage and grain sales yesterday the market for chaff was again easier, and consignments in most cases compounded prices slightly lower than those of the previous day. The majority of the produce offered, however, was not of an extra choice grade, and this may have had something to do with the fall in prices.

Wheaten sold at auction realised from 6/3 to 5/3. The latter price, however, cannot be taken as a fair example, because the quality of the consignment was an exception to the general rule.

Oaten brought from 7/1 to 7/6, and lucerne 5/9 to 6/6.

The potato sales were very dull. The market was weaker; buyers were very scarce, and auctioneers experienced considerable difficulty in the disposal of lots. The South Coast potatoes were cleared at figures ranging from 3/ to 6/2, whilst those from Mudgrave commanded higher prices. In most cases the potatoes arriving from the Mudgrave district were in a far better condition than those from the South Coast; and consequently, a considerable difference in prices was noticeable.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 81, grain 12, potatoes 10.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 313, grain 37, potatoes 1.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Maryvale (15584), 114 bags 6/7, balance 7/1; ex Wellington (8091), 6/5; ex Maryvale (7037), 7/5, (16717) 6/6, (19254) 7/1, (9880) 7/6, (15589) 7/3, (3675) 7/1; Griffiths, Coolamon (3960), 7/3; Redham, Urranquinty (978), 7/6; ex Kingvale (1011), 6/7; Lucas, Coolamon (10354), 7/10; ex Young (6851), 6/6; Stubbs, Dunedoo (11927), 6/9; Menzies, Brungle (11776), 8/3; Martin, Mudgee (3648), 6/6; Clarke (12980), 5/9; Bullock, Blayney (15113), 6/9, (14867) 6/9; Honeyman, Kelso (16886), 7/1; Dawson, Kelso (14255), 6/3 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Young (4528), 7/6; Armstrong, Raglan (18881), 7/6; Cady, Crookwell (11065), 7/1; ex Menangle (16850), ex Geurie (12080), 7/3, (2950) 7/3, (16270) 7/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Canowindra (11573), 6/5; ex Bangaroo (11522), part 6/6, 32 bags 5/9, 10 bags dust 6/4 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Windsor (14378), 14 bags "T" 6/, 10 bags "J" 5/9, 19 bags "WW" 5/5, 46 bags "R" 5/8, 15 bags "LA" 5/3, 17 bags "RR" 6/; ex Nowra (17158), 7 bags "H" 5/5, 26 bags "Z" 5/4, 4 bags "IO" 5/, 5 bags "P" 6/3, 18 bags "DB" 6/2, 5 bags "IW" 6/6, 5 "Bennetts" 6/6, 8 bags "BR" 6/, 7 bags "Burke" 6/; Richmond (19865), 12 bags "B" 7/3, 20 bags "JP" 5/8; ex Nowra (19032), 18 b

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

ITEMS.

A few months ago sheep were being trucked to the coastal districts to graze and water from the inland centres, owing to the dry spell. Trainloads are now returning west.

Will the Railway Department realise one of the lessons of the dry spell, and endeavour to provide sufficient trucks for future contingencies? Happily, good progress is being made in the duplication of the main line.

An agreement between meat companies and their employees, fixing wages, hours, and conditions of work, has been made in Queensland. The wages are on a fairly liberal scale, and provision is made for many extras.

The Capertee orchardists expect good crops this season. Apples and pears are the specialities of this favoured centre, although stone fruits grow well. Both at Running Stream and Cherry Tree Hill expectations are good, and the season should be a record one.

The demand for fat stock has caused a great shortage in the Illawarra district. All the prime cattle have been bought up, and old cows in fairly good condition are bringing up to £6 per head, most of them being sent up to Sydney to be canned for export.

The Queensland Government possesses a couple of automatic waterfinders, and, although not committing itself to support of the possibility of finding water with divining rods or machines, makes the latter available for the use of settlers. The number of applications for them indicates that there is belief in their powers.

The rearing of pigs seems to be decreasing on the South Coast, despite the fact that farmers who have stuck to pigraising have done remarkably well. There are very few farms where a few pigs could not be kept, with profitable results, but so far expert advice to this effect has been wasted on the man on the land.

The growth of the Sydney milk trade is not looked upon as an unmixed blessing by some of the more progressive Illawarra farmers, who claim that all other interests have been subordinated to it. As soon as the price of milk goes up in Sydney there is a rush of suppliers, who apparently do not take into consideration the number of block days experienced and the consequent large amount of surplus milk left on their hands.

An instance of this was seen lately at Nowra, when the milk condensary had to close down because suppliers preferred to send their milk to Sydney. It has now reopened, and is paying sixpence a gallon for all milk, mornings and evenings. One of the stipulations made by the company before opening was that suppliers should agree to send them all their milk for twelve months.

The Silk Culture Society of New South Wales has issued a booklet, "Sericulture for Australia," by S. Nisbet and C. Dole, which contains full instructions for those desirous of growing silk. An appeal is made to establish sericulture as an Australian industry.

While farmers in the wheat districts are asking for information relating to the acquisition of the wheat crop by the Government, the mountain railway stations (where no wheat is grown), are placarded with the information that all wheat is the property of the King, and that notification will be given of when buyers will be in attendance, mentioning the names of the firms operating on behalf of the Government.

South Coast farmers would appear to have missed an opportunity in not having put in a lot of maize this year. The scarcity of wheat will mean that maize will bring a big price, but in the Illawarra district the present will only be an average year, as far as the acreage planted is concerned, although the yield is expected to be heavy.

Attention has been called in Queensland to the possibilities in growing sunflower seed, of which 50 bushels per acre can be obtained. A good market is obtainable in Melbourne. The heads are cut off and carried to a large box, where they are knocked on a board inside the box until the seed drops off. One man dealing with the heads can keep two men going cutting and carting them.

The dairying community should suffer less through the present war than any other section. Good seasons have been enjoyed right along the coast, and prices are keeping up very satisfactorily. There may be some trouble in securing refrigerating space on the steamers trading from Australia, but otherwise prospects are distinctly encouraging.

Fruitgrowers who intend reworking old varieties, should bud them about the end of this month or next month, instead of waiting for the grafting season. If the buds fail to take, the trees can still be grafted next spring. Well-developed buds should be used, and bound tightly, and in a season such as this there should be few misses.

While the season in the Bathurst district has been a good one, the continued showers have spoilt a quantity of hay and some wheat. Some lucerne has grown 18 inches up around the stooks that the farmers could not draw in, and the growing crop has been injured through the sheaves resting on it. For maize, potatoes, and tomatoes the season will be a record.

STATE STUD.

PARADE OF CLYDESDALE MARES.

A FINE COLLECTION.

A number of gentlemen interested in draught stock visited Hawkesbury Agricultural College yesterday, when the Clydesdale mares recently imported by the State Government were inspected. In the unavoidable absence of the Minister for Agriculture, Mr Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry, represented the Government, and the Chief Inspector of Stock, Mr. S. T. D. Symons, was also present. These horses were imported in continuation of the policy initiated some two years ago by the late Mr. Trefle, then Minister for Agriculture, when three Clydesdale stallions and three mares were imported. It was later decided to secure a further number of mares, on the recommendation of Mr. Sanderson, of the Stock Department, who reported upon the matter at the instance of the Under-Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. G. Valder, with a view to the improvement of our draught stock. It was considered that not only would the Government farms benefit, but that the importation of pure-bred stock would be of great assistance to private breeders. Accordingly, Mr Sanderson was sent to Scotland a few months ago on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, where he selected the mares which arrived here about the end of the year.

Seventeen mares were imported, and, as a whole, they are a fine lot. Mr. Sanderson is to be congratulated upon securing such a good selection, at what was, all things considered, a reasonable expenditure. To select suitable mares without incurring unduly heavy expense entailed considerable and arduous work and sound judgment, and the task has been well accomplished. The mares were seen at their best yesterday, having only been landed a couple of weeks, but their quality and good points were evident. They are all descended from notable blood and leading prize-winners in Scotland, several tracing back to the great sire Darnley or of the collection several stand out, especially Baron's Veronica, Torra Canty, Torra Harmonious, and Torra Princess. The first-named is a specially beautiful mare, and we doubt if anything has been seen in the Australian show ring to surpass, or even equal, her. She is three years old, has about a perfect conformation, first-class bone and hair, splendid feet, and is full of quality. Her action is splendid. She comes of a great family, and was purchased for 440 guineas. Mr. Sanderson was congratulated particularly upon securing this mare and says more suitable ones cannot be got for the price.

Veronica, foaled April, 1909, is another fine mare, whose sire, Montrave Ronald, is a descendant of Darnley. Veronica is a splendid animal, with fine action. She has been served by Allandale, and the get should be a first-quality Clydesdale. Torra Canty is a mare of attractive appearance, ranking alongside Veronica. Torra Princess, foaled May, 1912, represents great blood, her dam's sire, Baron's Pride, being reckoned the best breeding Clydesdale stallion ever known the world over. She is full-sister to Radiant, champion two-year colt at the Brandon Exhibition (Canada) in 1912. Mystery, another nice mare, was served by Bonnie Buchlyvie, a noted son of Baron o' Buchlyvie, the famous sire that sold for £9500.

Space will not permit further detailed reference to the contingent, but from the above it will be seen that the State has a valuable acquisition in these importations. Substance, as well as quality, has been studied in selecting these mares, and the Clydesdale stock here will benefit in consequence. The mares are well worth inspection by all breeders.

PRICE OF MEAT.

Mr. Robert Gibson, Harden, writes:—There is a disposition to promote legislation to deal with our meat trade, because the price to local consumers is abnormally high. We can all sympathise with the head of a family and his helpmate, his wife, at the present prices, but would any worker like to go back to the days when meat was cheap? In a book written about 1854, when gold was discovered in Australia, we find it stated that wages were 30s a week and rations asked. And these prices were considered so high that it would break the pastoralists. Previously a good man got from £20 to £30 a year and rations. About 1858 I, with two others, started a boiling-down works in Hay. We sold good legs of mutton for 6d. But what were the wages. Any amount of drovers could be got. The boss 10s a day for himself and plant; for his men 20s and 25s a week. What are the prices to-day? At the works £1 a week and keep, ruling rates for good working men. The more money that can come into Australia from our primary products, wheat, wool, meat, butter, fruit, etc., the better it will be for the worker. Therefore he cannot play fast and loose with these products.

ARTESIAN WATER.

Mr. J. P. Martin, Bourke, reports having struck a splendid flow of artesian water, consisting of 1,000,000 gallons per day, on Messrs. Kidman and Anglis's Salisbury Downs Station, near Milparinka, at a depth of 1510ft. The water is of splendid quality, almost like rainwater, but very hot, the temperature being 140 degrees. This splendid flow will be of great value to the station, as the water will be used for the purpose of watering stock and for irrigation purposes, and will also run drains for some 25 to 30 miles through different parts of the property.

LATE MR. J. L. TREFLE.

Speaking at Hawkesbury Agricultural College yesterday, in connection with an inspection of imported stallions, Mr. J. Estell, Minister for Labour and Industry, referred to the work accomplished by the late Mr. J. L. Trefle, as Minister for Agriculture, and deplored his death as a great loss to the State. Mr. Estell's reference was received most sympathetically by those present.

POTATO GROWING.

DUBBO.—Mr. E. H. Denniss, of Dubbo, for six years has been obtaining big yields with Early Vermont potatoes. He has been equally successful with both the autumn and the spring seedings. Two years ago he tried another variety, the Alpine Wonder, and the yields have been even greater still. He is now digging tubers of abnormal size and excellent quality, one of which weighed half an ounce less than 2lb. His methods of culture for the autumn and spring seedings are slightly different. In the spring he ploughs the land to a depth of 10 inches, and plants the seed in shallow trenches, the slight depression of which serves as a duct for irrigation, and gradually fills up through this agency to the level of the field. In autumn he sows deep, and afterwards hills the plants. He irrigates the land, and uses both stable manure and a little superphosphate. As there are large areas of irrigable land in the district, Mr. Denniss' methods might be adopted with success by many landholders. The crop which he is gathering at present is yielding about 8 tons to the acre. Mr. Denniss is also a large grower of tomatoes. He favours Chalk's Early Jewel, which gives an abundant yield of excellent quality and big proportions. He has not yet had any trouble with pests.

CLAIM FOR PRIZE MONEY.

BERRIGAN.—An interesting case to agricultural societies was brought before the court of petty sessions, when John Dunn, farmer, of Nanguila, claimed £9 for prize money won at the last show of the Berrigan Agricultural Society. Evidence was given that the horses exhibited were plaintiff's property, and not Dunn Bros., well-known Riverina exhibitors, who were disqualified in 1913 at Berrigan. The society had refused to pay. For the defence, the secretary (William Johnston) deposed that Dunn failed to supply proof of ownership to the committee when demanded, the name of the horses shown were then disqualified by the society. A verdict was given for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The following lectures and demonstrations have been arranged by the Department of Agriculture for the week ending January 23, 1915:—

Woodford, Leigh.—Lecture on "Pigs: Breeding and Management" (illustrated by lantern views), by Mr. Leonard Huntley, Tuesday, January 19, under the auspices of the local farmers' union.

Explosives Demonstrations, by Mr. C. W. Burrowes.—Blacktown: At 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, under the auspices of the local branch of the Agricultural Bureau. Bokhara: On Mr. A. C. Ditton's property on Monday, January 18. Fernbrook: On Mr. J. Monaglan's property at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, under the auspices of the local branch of the Agricultural Bureau.

GRAFTON FERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the reply from the Minister for Works, as appearing in your issue of the 9th, re the above, we desire to point out that it consists, first, of an evasion, then of misstatements.

To begin with, the people of Grafton and South Grafton have not protested against the removal of the steamer Helen. Their protest simply is that the department, being by law compelled to provide an adequate and safe ferry service at Grafton, is not doing so. They say that the service is not merely inadequate, but is dangerous to human life, and they demand a public inquiry into the matter. To go no further, the incidents of this ferry during the past few days are so notorious as more than to justify the demand made. In addition to this, the people demand the production of the reports of the officials during the past three years as to this ferry. They are convinced that these reports will more than justify their attitude.

Then it comes the misstatement that a previous Government had supplied the people of Grafton, not merely with a large steam punt, but also with a free passenger steamer, which was used not only to convey passengers free between Grafton and South Grafton, but also for picnic parties to Susan Island and other pleasure resorts.

The facts are that for 50 years or more it has been recognised that the passenger traffic over the Clarence at Grafton could only be safely handled if dissociated from the vehicular traffic, hence the double means of conveyance.

The ferry boat, on its journey to and fro, passes Susan Island (on which the rifle range is situated, and to which large numbers of residents resort in the hot weather), and the boat was allowed to call there, its doing so not interfering with the ferry service, nor adding one penny to its maintenance. Incidentally if this was the Minister's real grievance he could easily have remedied it without interfering with the ferry. The evidence was given that the horses exhibited were plaintiff's property, and not Dunn Bros., well-known Riverina exhibitors, who were disqualified in 1913 at Berrigan. The society had refused to pay. For the defence, the secretary (William Johnston) deposed that Dunn failed to supply proof of ownership to the committee when demanded, the name of the horses shown were then disqualified by the society. A verdict was given for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

As to the statement of Mr. Griffith, that his policy is to make local people pay for local services, the people of Grafton are quite willing to bear all their local responsibilities. They object, however, to being asked by the Minister to share the cost of a national work which he is responsible for and is not performing.

As to the separation question, it is surely time for the people to wake up when they are told as they were in one of the department's communications, that the ferry, being 200 miles from Sydney, could not be properly controlled by the department. Surely it is up to us to ask if they cannot control a ferry are they to be trusted to manage much more important things. We are, etc.,

CHAS. STRAUSS, Mayor of Grafton.
JOSEPH REID, Mayor of South Grafton.

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PREPARING FOR A FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE.

CAPTAIN PETRE, OF THE COMMONWEALTH MILITARY AVIATION DEPARTMENT.
Testing at Richmond yesterday the Caudron bi-plane purchased by the Defence Department.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A thick fog, which hung over the Randwick Racecourse yesterday morning like a heavy blanket, obscured the horses on the other side of the course proper, which was at the disposal of the trainers, and, consequently, only a few were timed. Ickle Lass managed six furlongs in 1m 20⅘s, which was half a second faster than Ocean Blue and Sporting Girl's effort over the same distance. Flamboyant was seen to advantage over the mile at a good working pace; while Nitan executed seven furlongs in 1m 40s. Nolan's pair, Narivo and Royal Rufus, got over six furlongs in 1m 20s, a performance that was a second better than Tiffany's over a similar distance. Lochano left a mile behind in 1m 48s, while Ulva's Isle was treated to a steady round. Vif and Grail cast six furlongs behind in 1m 22s, and Highland Band went a furlong further in 1m 40s. The Metropolitan winner, St. Spaza, bowled strongly over a round. Tartanus was not out on a watch-breaking expedition when he galloped a mile and a quarter at a strong pace, as did Secret Service. Popinjay worked usefully. Woorak spurted over a few furlongs, while Miss Bob executed a strong round. Laurier and Former worked over seven furlongs in 1m 27s. Child and Limelight were sent a couple of furlongs; Taunter went remarkably well over a mile and a quarter. Westcourt and Flavorous sprinted over half a mile in 52s, while Malt Mark ran six furlongs in 1m 22⅘s. Necktie accounted for a mile in 1m 49s, and Rubecula and Chiffonette went strongly over the same stretch of ground. Hobbs's Shirt barely ran furlongs in 1m 33s, and was followed home by Sound Asleep, who covered half a mile in 53⅘s. Others who were seen to advantage were Cookamidgera, Ventura, Well Dressed, Ninfa, Guerdon, Coradil, Maltasia, Pink and Blue, Rovigno, and Imahi; while as a finale The Fortune Hunter and Ukuwela executed six furlongs in even time.

Walcha Jockey Club's race meeting to be held on February 25 and 26 has been granted registration by the A.J.C.

"Inquirer" (Forbes): Former was scratched for the Warwick Farm Handicap at 12.40 p.m. on the day of the race.

The Richmond Trotting Club announces a meeting on the Londonderry Racecourse on the 29th inst. The card for the occasion contains seven events, the prize money for which aggregates 120 sovs, of which 30 sovs go to the Flying Handicap and 25 sovs to the Richmond Handicap. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. G. N. Kilduff, up to 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st inst., while the handicaps will be declared on or about the 26th inst.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday:—

MOOREFIELD JANUARY MEETING.
All Engagements: Eastern Chief, True White, Barley Water.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SPRING MEETING, 1915.
Derby: Avesta.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1914.
St. Leger: Avesta.

V.A.T.C. JANUARY MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Thursday.
Hurdle Race: Chatterboy.
Rowena Steeplechase: Brownbird.

TIRRANNA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

MURRINGA WINS TIRRANNA CUP.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Tirranna Picnic Race Club commenced to-day in ideal weather. The course was in good order, and there was a large attendance, including Madame Melba. There were good entries for the various events, and some interesting sport was witnessed. The meeting was well managed. Results:—

Molwaree Stakes, 6f.—Mr. E. D. Blomfield's Boutane, by Westmead—Biretta, 10st 12lb (Mr. K. Austin), 1; Mr. R. G. Faithfull's Sylvacorn, 10st 12lb (Owner), 2; Mr. Dudley W. Gibson's Erra, 10st 11lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 3. Other starters: Sabina, 10st 11lb (Mr. W. McCracken). Betting: 6 to 4 on Erra, 2 to 1 v Zabina, 4 to 1 v others. A capital finish, Boutane winning by a head. Time, 1m 20⅘s.

Ladies' Bracelet (presented by Mr. A. L. Faithfull), Jim.—Mr. D. H. M'Farland's Single Fort, by Solitary—Fairlight, 10st 13lb (Mr. Austin), 1; Mr. W. E. Manning's Nookswarra, 10st 12lb (Owner), 2; Mr. Mat. Lowes' Ingraticco, 10st 11lb (Mr. M'Cracken), 3. Other starters: Honey Bag, 10st 13lb (Mr. R. M. Chisholm); Bonneval, 10st 13lb (Mr. L. M'Donald). Betting: 2 to 1 each v Nookswarra and Ingraticco, 5 to 2 v Single Fort, 3 to 1 v Honey Bag, 10 to 1 v Bonneval. Single Fort held command from start to finish, and won by several lengths. Time, 1m 48s.

Pomeroy Plate, for grass-fed horses, 6f.—Mr. A. W. Austin's Sir Busby, by Carbineer—Borambolo, 10st 7lb (Mr. J. James), 1; Mr. R. Faithfull's Scollon, 10st (Mr. R. Faithfull), 2; Messrs. T. J. and J. E. M'Carthy's Florican (Mr. J. M'Carthy), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Sir Busby, 8 to 1 v Florican, 10 to 1 v Scollon. Won with the greatest ease. Time, 1m 21⅗s.

Springfield Stakes, 7f.—Mr. A. W. Austin's St. Nita, by Jude—Nita, 10st 13lb (Mr. J. James), 1; Mr. Dudley Gibson's Keighery, 10st 13lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 2; Messrs. T. J. and J. E. M'Carthy's Briony, 10st 13lb (Mr. Justin M'Carthy), 3. Miss Hook, 10st 13lb (Mr. R. G. Faithfull), also ran. Betting: 3 to 1 on St. Nita, 4 to 1 each v Miss Hook and Keighery, 5 to 1 v Briony. Won easily by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 35 1-5s.

TIRRANNA CUP, 1¼m.

Mr. W. Norman's Murringo, by Flavus (imp.)—O'Neils, 11st (Mr. L. M'Donald) 1
Mr. J. M. Allison's Glenquinn, 11st 11lb (Mr. E. Blomfield) 2
Mr. Oliver E. Osborne's Harsly Norseman, 1st 11lb (Mr. James) 3
Other starters: Hymeneal, 11st (Mr. J. M'Cracken); Inverloru, 11st 11lb (Mr. R. M. Chisholm); Master Paul, 11st 11lb (Mr. R. Faithfull).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Murringo, 5 to 2 v Hymeneal, 3 to 1 v Master Paul, 5 to 1 v Inverloru and others.

Master Paul moved off in front, but Murringo took the charge at an early stage, did not afterwards leave the issue in doubt, and won by half a length. Time, 2m 6⅘s.

Burrungurroolong Plate.—Mr. M. Sawyer's Marantz, by True Blue—Armytage, 10st 13lb (Mr. McCracken), 1; Mr. A. W. Austin's Byrnya, 10st 11lb (Mr. James), 2; Messrs. T. J. and J. E. M'Carthy's Patcher, 10st 13lb (Mr. J. M'Carthy), 3. Goldband, 10st 13lb (Mr. Faithfull), also ran. Betting: 5 to 2 on Marantz, 2 to 1 v Byrnya, 3 to 1 v Patcher, 20 to 1 v Goldband. Won by a length; the others a long way off. Time, 1m 48⅘s.

Collingwood Stakes.—Mr. Oliver Osborne's Valerie O. (Mr. Ritchie), 1; Rosebank, 10st 12lb (Mr. J. J. Garvan), 2; Dudley Gibson's Erra, 10st 3lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 3. Other starters: Spiel, 10st 13lb (Mr. R. Austin); Deauville, 10st 12lb (Mr. R. G. Faithfull), Betting: 5 to 2 on Valerie O., 5 to 1 v Deauville, 5 to 1 v Erra, 10 to 1 v Spiel. Won pulling up by three lengths. Time, 1m 19⅘s.

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CRICKET.

N.S.W. Chemists, 165 (Windsor 86, Hunt 18, Pfanner 18), defeated Rydalmere Hospital, 75 (Vale 31), an 18), defeated Rydalmere Hospital, 75 (Vale 31), by 90 runs. All the wickets for Rydalmere Hospital, and Finneran for the chemists.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

M. Hotchin, who was chosen as a member of the Victorian Eleven to go to Sydney, is unable to make the trip. S. Stephens, of Prahran, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

ATHLETICS.

N.S.W. WALKING AND FIELD GAMES CLUB.

Members will contest a one-mile walking handicap to-morrow. The start is at Sydney Sports Ground to-morrow. The scratch race:—A. W. Pickard scr, S. Sheaves 5s, H. Cronin 45s, A. Bell 55s, R. Nixon, 1m, 2, F. J. Miller 20, M. Winters 2m, E. E. Austen 30, S. Carter 45, T. Butler, 50s, E. Elliott, 1m, 2, Newton 40, R. Readford 45, J. Davidson 4b, R. Parkes, R. Hingston 1m 5s; A. T. Donohoe 1m 8s, O. W. Austin 2m 5s.

REDFERN CLUB.

The annual general meeting of Redfern Harriers has been fixed for Saturday, January 9. Club fixtures arranged are:—Saturday, 16th, 75yds, one mile, putting 16lb shot, and running high jump handicaps; Wednesday, 20th, 220yds, 1320yds, running hop, step, and jump; Saturday, 23rd, 75yds, 352yds, one mile, putting 12lb shot, and running broad jump.

WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

Members of the Western Suburbs Club contested two handicaps at Pratten Park on Wednesday evening. Results:—

100yds.—First heat: A. M'Carthy, 8yds, 1; W. I. Ryan, 14yd, 2. Second heat: G. Parker, 14yds, 1; F. Grace, 10½yds, 2. Final: A. M'Ghee, 1; G. Parker, 2; W. J. Ryan, 3.

Running High Jump.—G. Knispel (all. 4in), 5ft 1in, 1; H. Winkworth (all. 4in), and A. M'Ghee (all. 1in), tie for second, 5ft.

PROFESSIONAL NIGHT RACING.

Daunt's 17th 75yds handicap for members of the N.S.W. Athletic League was the principal event at the Sydney Sports Ground last evening. Results:—

75yds Handicap.—Heat winners: J. M'Namara, 9½yds; H. L. Plummer, 9½yds; J. Gregg, 6½yds; J. G. Russell, 9½yds; B. J. Daunt, 9½yds; P. Walsh, 10½yds; W. Royce, 8½yds; H. Rice, 7½yds; H. Hoare, 7½yds; R. Lowden, 7yds; T. Ferguson, 6½yds; K. W. Vincent, 7½yds. Semi-final.—First heat: H. L. Plummer, 1; J. J. Gregg, 2. Second heat: B. J. Daunt, 1; J. G. Russell, 2. Third heat: W. Royce, 1; H. Rice, 2. Fourth heat: J. Gregg, 1; M. Hoare, 2. Final: J. Gregg, 1; H. L. Plummer, 2; B. J. Daunt, 3.

T. Ferguson and B. J. Daunt, dead heat, 1; H. L. Plummer, 2.

Pioneers' Ladies' Athletic Club, 50yds handicap.—Miss Inglis, 3yds, 1; Miss McKenna, 6yds, 2; Miss Brindle, 7yds, 3.

75yds Low Hurdles Handicap.—Miss G. Escott, 1; Miss M. Escott, 2; Miss Craft, 3.

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Application, accompanied by three references, also educational and medical certificates, to be in the hands of the Matron on or before 23rd January, 1915.

W. A. BOURNE, Secretary.

TO NANNY for well educated CLERK, about 22, of good address, good typist and knowledge of accounts desirable. Prefer Cable Office, 77 Pitt-street. Apply Manager.

WANTED, smart Canvassers. Apply before 11 o'clock, 6 Marcus-st, Kingston.

WANTED, two respectable ladies, must speak French, 20/, 25/ weekly, 282 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BOYS for distributing purposes. Roff's, 10 Wentworth-avenue, city.

WANTED, 1 or 2 Mates for net fishing, small capital, Tuesday morning, Telford-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a PLUMBER, must have tools. Alfred-st and Whalley-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, strong Youth for grocery, assist in shop, deliver. J. Todd, Old Canterbury-rd, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Waitresses, private hospital, Mountains, 25s to 30s, Apply 255, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for fruit shop, wages 20s to start. 429 Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, 2 Electrical Mechanics. Apply G. and C. Hoskins, Limited, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, MAN, City Business, sure £5 wkly., business taught, premiums req. Blake, 28 Moore-st.

WANTED, Carpenter to do woodwork of 10 slabs, cnr. Brown, 4 Smalehurst, Camperdown.

WANTED, Bricklayer, No wages, Travelyan-st, near Botany, Botany, leave tram Botany Town Hall.

WANTED, Man with boat shed, shares, or to Let, Apply 3 Short-st, off George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a few good Spruikers and Jumpermen, Manning-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, MARBLE MASONS. F. E. Munro, Moore-park, Bluebridge.

WANTED, 10 LADY CANVASSERS, good lines, salary or commission arranged. Blake, 28 Moore-st.

WANTED, 10 Lady Canvassers; salary and commission. Rogers Frocks, 193 Hay-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a MAN, to tile path, Glenore, Knox-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for Millinery Workroom. Apply Miss Newman, 30 Barrack-st.

WANTED, a good MOTOR TYRE REPAIRER. Apply 98, 790, Herald.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, first-class. Miss Lyons, Post-st, Tamworth.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, MAN, to lay drain pipes. Job, Essex-st, Epping.

WANTED, Aerial Trapeze Artists, Bearer to double with good act. J. Barham, 13A Bethel-lane, Padd.

WANTED, good MAN, take charge Stone Crushing Plant. Stone Crusher, Herald.

WANTED, Steady, Trustworthy MAN, drive dray turnout, 30s day. Small capital required. MILLER, 44 Royal Arcade, first floor.

WANTED at once MOTOR MECHANIC, must be expert, no duffers need apply, Bradley Bros., Stanmore-road, Petersham, near station.

WANTED, MACHINIST'S FINISHERS and APPRENTICES. Easy, clean work, permanent, no Saturdays. Unique Corsets, Ltd., 16 Wilmot-st, nr. Cryx. Pal.

WANTED, good strong LAD, about 17 years age, for Slaughtering Department. Good prospects. HUTTON PROPRIETARY, Canterbury.

WANTED, two Electric Light Mechanics. Apply on job, early. New Flats, Woolcott-street, Darlinghurst. S. SIMPSON and CO.

WANTED, energetic Traveller for country, first-class turnout provided, every possible encouragement to reliable sober young man. Apply between 11 and 1 today, 249-253 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, First-class COACHSMITH, used to country work. Constant work. Apply immediately to Box 21, Post-office, Muswellbrook.

WANTED, reliable, trustworthy MAN, drive dray turnout, 16/ day, cont.; must invest £38. Apply CONTRACTOR, Farmers and Settlers' Depot, 412A Pitt-street, near Railway.

WANTED, FITTERS, used to light Wrought Iron Work. Apply STANDARD WATGOOD HERCULES, LTD., Bourke-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, competent MACHINIST, as plate-edge planer. Apply Sydney Steel Company, Limited, Edinburgh-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, smart BOYS and GIRLS, to learn paper bag-making. Apply WM. BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 431 Kent-street.

WANTED, an additional LADY SHORTHAND TEACHER, good salary. Apply AUDAY VIRGO, Manager, Stott and Underwoods Bus. College, 70 Pitt-street.

WANTED, CYCLE MECHANICS. Apply FOREMAN, WILLIAMS BROS., 44 Campbell-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Carpenter's APPRENTICES. Apply to Factory, JAMES MARTIN and CO., Ltd., Concord West.

WANTED, GATEMAKERS. Apply to Factory, JAMES MARTIN and CO., Ltd., Concord West.

WANTED, 100 BLACKBERRY PICKERS. Apply E. HUMPHRIES, Robertson.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for Office, age 15 years, one just leaving school preferred. A. HALL and CO., 360 George-street.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for our jewellery establishment. Apply by letter only, FAIRFAX and ROBERTS, Ltd., Hunter-street, city.

WANTED, a LAD for Packing Room, from 15 to 16 years of age. Apply to HENRY BERRY and CO., 197 York-street, Monday morning, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, CLERK, smart JUNIOR INVOICE. Personal application with references, S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Pitt-street.

WANTED, competent, practical WINDOW-DRESSER, must be good ticket-writer. Apply with copies references and sample tickets, G. LOGAN, Draper, Five Ways, South Brisbane.

WOMEN of average ability and personality, who have never been in commercial work, can find efficient training, fitting them in a few weeks to successful, well-paying business career; no premium. Employ within month. Miss Lawson, Equit.-bl., 4th fl.

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MISERS, and WHEELERS.

Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WANTED, Electric Mechanics and Cable Jointers. Apply Mr. KIRKLAND, Building Construction, Industrial Undertaking Workshops, Bay-street, Glebe.

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WANTED, SMART JUNIOR, for city merchant's office, from school preferred.

Apply BOX, 1410, G.P.O., CITY.

WANTED, SMART, COMPETENT LEDGERKEEPER, for Large Mercantile House.

State age and experience, and enclose copies of testimonials to Secretary, Box 536, G.P.O.

WANTED, FOR NEWCASTLE, EXPERIENCED TYPISTE AND STENOGRAPHER.

Applicants must be quite capable, and have thorough knowledge of Commercial Correspondence Routine.

Apply, stating experience and attaching copies of references, to J. IRELAND, Ltd., NEWCASTLE.

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We Require A SMART, RESPECTABLE MIDDAY WAITRESS, for our TEA ROOM.

Only quick, willing girls need apply. Start this day.

Apply Manager, McCATHIE'S, LTD., 197 Pitt-street.

WANTED, AT ONCE, MACHINISTS FOR SKIRTS, BLOUSES, UNDERCLOTHING, SHIRTS, and PYJAMAS.

Only thoroughly competent hands need apply. Highest wages to first-class operators.

NO WORK SATURDAYS.

Apply Mr. Moir, DAVID JONES, Ltd., Marlborough-street, Surry Hills.

'Phone, 702 Redfern.

Y-WATER, EMMAVILLE.—Sticking Re-commences January 18th. Ex-employees applying itemed, will be given preference. H. WARLOW DAVIES, Manager.

YOUTHS, under 18, used lemon-squeezing, preferred. Apply 8 a.m.

O.T., LIMITED. Holt-street, Surry Hills.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced WAITRESS wanted. Hotel Metropole.

A T Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Ref. Widow req. Nurse's Exp., take full charge wlkg. childn., 1, or entry.

A T Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Wanted, Gen., 20s, Manly, no l., 5 f.; Gen., Enm., 18s, no l., 5 fam.

A T Burwood Agency.—Compt. Gens., 30s, 15s; Cook, no wash.; C.L. Miss Scurr, Burwood-rd, nr. Park.

A WAITRESS, experienced, wanted. Apply Wallaringa, Manly-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., Mlh. Sydney, 1139.

A COMPETENT LADY HELP, all duties, small boarding-house, Kuranda, Beach-st, Coogee.

A LADY HELP wanted, all duties, no wash., wages 10/. Mrs. Chomding, Norales, Milroy-av., Kens.

A RELIABLE Woman, to do half day's washing ev. other Mon. or Tuesday. Mrs. Cook, 17 Cambridge-st, Enmore.

A T WINTER'S, back Office, 112 Castlereagh-st.—Gd. Waitress, country hotel, and other Servants.

A CTIVE Girl, 3 adults, gas stove, no laundry, good wages. 170 Victoria-st North, Potts Point.

A YOUNG Girl, for Housework, 3 in family, 20 Dunlop-st, Hurlstone Park, Cook's River.

A WOMAN COOK, 25s, also Useful Man Tel., 72 Wilham-st, 3 doors tram-st., Darlinghurst.

A T BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-st.—Wanted, all kinds of First-class Servants. City 6310.

A T BLADE and CO., 18 Eliz.-st., Married Couple, 42/; Wait., Hotel, Gens., city and subs.

A T 90 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.—Respectable Girl as General, sleep home.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, small family, no washing, wages £1. Apply Mrs. MOORE, Tramore, 92 Darley-road, Manly.

A T the Farmer and Settler Labour Exchange.—Farm Hand, gd. ploughman, etc., 25/; Immigrant gain farm exp., 12/6, Lads able mill., 12/6, 437 Kent-st.

A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT GARDENER, for sub., 50s and live out. HOUSEMAN-WAITER, near city, 30s. Pitman, clerk, 25s. WALKER'S, 109 Eliz.-st.

AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, ready to start. 20s.

STRAND CAFE, Strand Arcade.

A LL CLASSES WANTED, DOWN, COUNTRY. COOK, HOTEL; YOUTH, DAIRY. ANGLO-AUSTRALIA AGENCY, 197A Castlereagh-street.

A SUPERIOR young Girl required, for light domestic duties, 2 in family. AVOCA, Parraba-road, Neutral Bay, 3rd house from Thrupp-street.

A MARR. CPLE., man gen. stn. hand, wife, gen., Bathurst; Cook, 1st-class R.H., 30s; H'md, W., 7s 6d; R.H. H'md-W., assist bar, 27/; R'man, 30s; H'man-B., 25s; Mids Man, 28s, CAMPBELL, 66 Eliz.-st

A T MISS LAVARD'S, 29 Elizabeth-street.—Waiter, 25/, 1st-class boarding-house, suburb, Hut Cook, 25/, good station, references required. Cook, 20/, unl. hotel, country, can recommend. Kitchen Maid, 16s, excellent station, refs. required.

A T ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 68 HUNTER-STREET.—HOUSEMAN, USEFUL, club, hotel, references, 25s. MARRIED COUPLE, Katoomba, boarding-house, 85s. YOUTH, useful waiter, 20s, private, 15s; others.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES (several), 15s, 17s 6d. WAITRESSES, boarding-houses, suburbs, 17s 6d. GENERALS, suburbs, 20s. Several other VACANCIES.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY (20 years), 161 Castlereagh-street.—Station Cooks, 30s, 25s, 20s, country hotels; Laundresses, 25s, 22s 6d, 20s; H. M.-Laundresses, 20s; Waitresses, 20s, good tips, also Housemaid, assist waitress, 16s, same leading hotel, near Sydney; Housemaid, 15s, leading hotel, Mountains, good tips; Housemaid-Waitresses, 20s, 17s 6d, 16s.

All fares paid.

AT Mrs. McKenzie's, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Young waitress help, for lady staying at Manly, assist with children, and after to go on station, 15s.

COOK-LAUNDRESS, 22s 6d; H.P.maid, 20s, not far from Sydney. Cook, small city, hotel, 25s. Waiter, very little housework, 20s; Waitress, for hotel, 17s 6d, subs., Nursery Governesses and tut., for sub. schools, £32.

BARANT'S AGENCY, 60 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY.

COMMI. HOUSEMAN-WAITER, 20s, 25s, KIT-CHEN-MAID, 20s, hotel, S. Coast; KIT-MAID, 25s, htl. subs. MAR. COUPLE, £104, stn., Moree; WOMAN COOK, 30s, country, leave to-night; COMMERCIAL WAITRESS, 20s, Western line. Also south.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 15/, evenings free. 23 Walker-st, Lavender Bay.

COMPETENT GENERAL, no laundry work. Mrs. Lodewick, 82 New South Head-rd, Darling Point.

COOK, young woman, references. Miss Constable, Bayliah, No. 19 Darlinghurst-rd.

COOK and HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, for same country HOTEL, S. Coast, 42/. Florists, Victoria Arcade, opp. Hotel Australia, or Tel., Bdg. 891.

COMP. young COOK-LAUNDRESS, Hunter's Hill, assistance in laundry, lib. outings, 6 adults, 18s and boat ticket.

Telephone, 96 H.H.

COMPETENT young COOK-LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply, Friday morning, H. C. ADAMS, 130 New South Head-road, Double Bay.

Telephone, 1268 Edgecliff.

COOK, (temporary), wanted, one week, start Monday, must have references. Apply this day, before 2 p.m. Mrs. ROSS, Winslow, 66 Darling Point road, Darling Point.

COMPETENT GENERAL, no bedrooms, with or without washing; Saturday and Sunday afternoons free, good home and wages. Mrs. DICKSON, Echelon Lane, Brighton-road, Homebush. Tel., 152 H.

CAPABLE General wanted, for adult family of 4, must cook well, convenient house, wages 18/. Mrs. MACKENZIE, Merilah, Woolwich-rd, Hunter's Hill, take Lane Cove Boat to Morningtom Tce., 20.

COOK, 25s, woman, south; COOK-LAUNDRESS, 25s, north; H.P. MAID, 18s, Killara, Wah, Turramurra; LAUNDRESS, 20s, stn.; MOTHER and DGHTER, or PR., all duties, 30s, no ads., Moss Vale; COOK, 20s, and H.P. MAID, 16s, Bathurst town, suit fs. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street (over Cohen's, tailors)

COOKS (women), country need, 30/, and station, New England, 30/; Gen., Bathurst, 20s; Laundry, H. and P. MAID, N.W. line, 20s; 1st-class station, GENERAL, or Sydney, take a child, 15/; int. H. L'DRESSMAIDS, 20s, stn.; MOTHER and DGHTER, or PR., all duties, 30s, no ads., Moss Vale; COOK, 20s, and H.P. MAID, 16s, Bathurst town, suit fs. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street (over Cohen's, tailors)

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TO-DAY AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET

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SUMMER SALE.

LADIES, this is an Exceptional Opportunity to Purchase HIGH-CLASS GOODS AT GENUINE REDUCED PRICES.

THINK TWICE

Before you Pay High Prices for Household Goods. Take advantage of our WONDERFUL SUMMER SALE. BUY now, and SAVE MONEY.

"COLOURED TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS"—
Size 2 x 2 yds. SALE PRICES, 8/6, 10/11, 14/11 each.
2 x 2½ yards. SALE PRICES, 6/3, 7/11, 9/, to 18/11.
2 x 3 yards. SALE PRICES, 10/6, 13/3, 15/11, to 22/6.

"A SPECIAL LINE"—
of Real French Woven Coloured Gipsy Table Covers.
Size 36 x 36 inches. Usual Prices, 3/3 and 2/6 each. SALE PRICES, 1/11½ and 1/3½ each.

"WHITE LINEN TABLE DAMASK"—
58 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6 yard.
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70 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 1/3, 2/, 2/3 yard.
72 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 2/1, 2/6, 4/3 yard.

NOTE.—It will be a long time before you get such values for the above Prices again.

DAMASK SERVIETTES.

A large Parcel, bought and paid for in Cash at a Large Discount. These Serviettes are all Ready Hemmed—and will be on Sale To-day at the following Low Prices:—2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, to 9/6 the Half-dozen.

COLOURED WASHING BEDSPREADS,
Single or 3-quarter bed Size, 4/6 each.
Double Bed Size, 5/6 each.

TOWELS, TOWELS,

"Strong Woven White Terry Towels"—
SALE PRICES, 1/9, 2/3, 2/11½, 3/6 pair.
"UNBLEACHED TOWELS"—
The Towel for Surf Bathing.
SALE PRICES, 1/10½, 2/6½, and 2/9 per pair
"COLOURED TURKISH ROLLER TOWELS"—
3 yards in length.
SALE PRICE, 2/ EACH.
"LINEN ROLLER TOWELS," Red Borders.
SALE PRICES, 1/7 and 2/ each.
"WHITE TERRY TOWELLINGS"—
16 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 6½d, 6d yard.
18 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 8½d yard.
20 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 8½d, 9½d yard.
24 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 10½d yard.
27 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 1/0d yard.
"COLOURED ROLLER TOWELLINGS"—
16 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d yard.

FOR THE KITCHEN.
"TYPED GLASS OR TEA TOWELS"—
SALE PRICES, 2/11, 3/6, 4/ 5/6 the Half-dozen.
"TYPED LINEN TOWELS"—That is to say, you can Buy any of the following Towels, woven in the Centre, Kitchen, Housemaid, Knife, Pantry, Oven, or Lavatory.
SALE PRICE, 2/2 HALF-DOZEN.
"BLUE CHECK DUSTERS"—
SALE PRICE, 2/11 HALF-DOZEN.
"White or Blue TERRY DUSTERS"—
SALE PRICE, 2/9 HALF-DOZEN.
"A Special Line of FLOORCLOTH RUBBERS"—Very Strong Make.
SALE PRICES, 2/3 HALF-DOZEN.
"OSNABERGS"—For Kitchen Towels.
SALE PRICES, 6½d, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d YARD.

TO DENTISTS.

Just Opened, another Parcel of our Well-known DENTISTS' TOWELS, and are now offering the same at 5/6 PER DOZEN. These Towels are Ready for immediate use. If unable to personally call, kindly Ring up Telephones, City 165, 851, or 1092—your Orders will have Immediate attention.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER

IN THE PRICES IN THE COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
WE MUST SELL.
CALL EARLY TO-DAY.

"LADIES' CREAM SILK COSTUME SKIRTS"—
With Material for Bodices, daintily trimmed Malines Lace and Insertion.
Usual Prices, 39/6, 49/6, and 59/6.
NOW ALL ONE PRICE, 21/.

"COATS AND SKIRTS"—
All-over Embroidered Coat, with Plain Muslin Skirt.
Usual Prices, 29/6, 45/6, 89/6.
NOW 15/11, 21/, 29/6.

"FIGHTLY SOILED"—
Cream Costume Skirts, in Sicilian, Panama, and Serge.
Usual Prices, 10/6, 12/6, 16/11.
NOW 2/11½ and 4/11 EACH.

"JAPANESE SILK COSTUME SKIRTS"—
In Cream, Brown, Navy, and Green.
Usual Price, 25/6; NOW 9/11.

"COLOURED LINEN COSTUME SKIRTS"—
Browns, Greens, and Blacks.
Usual Price, 12/6; NOW 7/11.

SHOPPING HOURS TO-DAY, FRIDAY, 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

A BARGAIN FEAST

SUMMER SALE

TO-DAY AT

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DAVID JONES', LTD.,

SCHOOL OUTFIT SALE.

ALL SCHOOL NEEDS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OFFERED AT SALE PRICES.

This School Sale means that parents can obtain for Boys and Girls a Complete Outfit, or any necessary article for school wear or use, at a very great saving in price. All the goods are conveniently arranged on the First Floor of our New Premises, 357 George-street (next our main building), and we cordially invite your inspection. We are also showing the complete requirements needed by some of the leading boarding schools, with the name of the school clearly ticketed. These, too, are all marked at the Special Sale Prices.
The Sale lasts until 27th January.

A FEW OF THE GOODS WE OFFER.

A PRACTICAL FROCK—NOW 5/6.

Maids' Plain Navy Cambric College Frock, trimmed Blucher Blue collar and cuffs, ¾ sleeves. The Skirt is gathered at back, finished with belt and buttons. Suitable for Girls 12 to 16 years of age. Skirt lengths, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 ins.
Usual Price ..... 9/6.
SALE PRICE ..... 5/6.

SHADY PANDAN STRAW HATS.

The Hats are White, lined under brim with a band of Tagel Straw, in colours: Navy, Rose, and Saxe, and trimmed with corded silk bands and bows to match lining.
Usual Price ..... 8/11.
SALE PRICE ..... 5/6.

BOYS' HIGH-GRADE "ORIENT" RUGBY SUITS.

The Suits are made of splendid quality Tweed, in all shades of Grey and Mixtures in Brown, Green, etc.; also Navy Blue Serge. The Coat cut with seam and vent, 4 pockets in vest. Knickers with button and band. These Suits will stand much hard wear, and always retain a smart and stylish appearance.
Sizes, 7 to 1, to fit Boys 9 to 16 years of age.
Usual Price ..... 35/.
SALE PRICE ..... 29/6.

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An Excellent Line of Boys' Straw Boaters.
Usual Price ..... 3/9.
SALE PRICE ..... 2/6.
Better Quality. Usual Price ..... 4/6.
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"OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE."

SHEPSHED LACES AND INSERTIONS TO MATCH.

THE EFFECTIVE NEW MAKE OF TORCHON.

9 INCH WIDE.
TO-DAY ONLY 2/4 DOZEN.

USUAL PRICE, 1/6 DOZEN.

Shepshed is an entirely new make of Torchon Lace, possessing splendid washing and wearing qualities. As a trimming for underwear, etc., it is most attractive, and it has the advantage of being extremely economical in price. Make a purchase to-day, and benefit by the special price.
Distant Residents can also benefit by the reduced price if the order is mailed immediately on receipt of this announcement.
SENT CARRIAGE PAID TO ALL PARTS OF AUSTRALASIA.

WOOLS NOW AVAILABLE FOR KNITTING SOLDIERS' GARMENTS.

A New Shipment has been opened of Wools, in Heather Mixtures, Browns, and Greys—just what is needed for knitting Socks and Warm Clothing for our soldiers. Obtainable in our Department, Downstairs.
PRICE ..... 5/6, 6/6, and 6/11 per lb.

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ONE-DAY BARGAINS FOR TO-DAY ONLY AT WATERS' GREAT SALE.

To-day we are offering a number of lines of which we have only limited stocks, at specially attractive prices, in order to clear them right out.
In addition to the goods quoted, other lines have been marked at equally low prices, but we have not included them in this list, as most of them would probably be sold before the day is over. These are displayed on tables and on our counters.

OPEN TILL 9 TO-NIGHT.

The Dress Goods Section offers bargains that should be availed of by every woman who reads this paper.

REMNANTS, HALF PRICE.

A large variety of Remnants of Dress Materials, including Prints, Muslins, Voiles, Silks, etc., is offered to-day at

HALF THE MARKED PRICES.

A piece marked 2/ is yours to-day for 1/; 10/ worth for 5/.

10½d CREPE TO-DAY 7¾d.

JAP. CREPE, 30 inch, fine quality, in Sky, Saxe, Light Navy, Dark Navy, Vieux Rose, Red, Champagne, Light Brown, Helio., Light Grey, Dark Grey, Black.
Usual Price, 10½d; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 7¾d yd.

CHINA TUSSORE SILK, 36-inch, pure undressed Silk. Usual Price, 2/6½; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 1/11½ yd.

CHECK SPONGE CLOTH, 40in, in very smart designs. Usual Price, 2/11½; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 1/6½ yd.

10/6 GLOVES, TO-DAY 3/11 PR.

16-BUTTON LENGTH BLACK FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES. Usual Price, 10/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 3/11 pr.
16-BUTTON LENGTH WHITE KID GLOVES. Usual Price, 6/11; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 4/11.
8-BUTTON LENGTH FINE SUEDE FINISH LISLE GLOVES, with 2 domes at wrist, in Black, White, Grey, Pastel, and Beaver shades.
TO-DAY'S PRICE, 1/11½d pr.

MAIDS' SKIRTS, 2/11½.

AT WATERS' GREAT SALE.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS in Maids' Skirts, a very good school skirt, in Pique, high-waisted, and button at foot of Skirt. Size 30 and 32 only.
Usual Price, 5/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 2/11½.
A VERY USEFUL SKIRT, IN CREAM DRILL, button down front, with large buttons and buttonholes, high waist. Size 26 only.
Usual Price, 4/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 2/11.
A STRONG SKIRT IN CREAM TWILL, button at foot, high waist, 26 only.
Usual Price, 8/11; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 6/11.

27/6 ROBES, TO-DAY 8/11.

A Variety of Styles in Coloured Linen Robes, suitable for house dresses.
Usual Price, 27/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 8/11.
WHITE PIQUE ROBES, in latest styles.
Usual Price, 29/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 17/6.
STRIPED PIQUE ROBES, smartly made, long basque effect, loose bodice.
Usual Price, 29/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 17/6.
WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE ROBES, Basque.
Usual Price, 32/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 17/6.
WHITE MUSLIN AND VOILE ROBES, slightly soiled, in a variety of styles.
Usual Price, 20/6, 45/, 49/6, 55/, 89/6.
TO-DAY'S PRICE, all at 12/6.

5/11 BLOUSES TO-DAY 2/11.

WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, with Embroidered Fronts, long sleeves, turndown collars.
Usual Price, 5/11; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 2/11.
Ditto, with Square Neck, with pretty Embroidered Fronts, fastening at back.
Usual Price, 9/6; TO-DAY'S PRICE, 2/11.
WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, turndown collar, long sleeves, fasten in front.
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DAINTY BLOUSES IN FLORAL VOILE; smart collar and vest of white Voile, finished crochet buttons. Blouse is cut in Raglan style, and has long sleeves with turn-back cuffs of white voile.
Usual Price, 11/6; SALE PRICE, 8/11.
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DAINTY BLOUSES IN FLORAL VOILE, V neck, finished smart collar of self and rever of white voile. Long Raglan sleeves have small turnback cuffs of White.
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SMART BLOUSES IN FINE WHITE MUSLIN, fastening in front, which is inserted Valenciennes, and finished tuckings. V ☆ is low, and has square collar, which is daintily embroidered and edged Valenciennes. Long sleeves are inset beading, and have cuffs inserted Valenciennes.
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